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Bovine Tuberculosis To Be Cleaned Up

Dominion Minister of Agriculture States on Floor of House of Commons That A Restricted Area Is To Be Established in This District

"In the province of Quebec, we have to get one started at Huntingdon, the great dairy district where it is nearly all cleaned up now. They have a lot of splendid herds there; they thought they might as well clean the whole thing up, and they have applied for it. They have two splendid natural boundaries, two rivers and the American boundary on the other side, a sort of triangle, with two or three towns in it, and we are going to establish a restricted area there. It is in the course of formation, we cannot say yet it is established. This declaration made by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons late on Thursday night, was the word that the stockmen of the three counties have been waiting for during the past few months. The lists applying for a Bovine Tuberculosis Free Area had gone to Quebec, and from there to Ottawa, but this was the first definite statement made.

It came up on the vote of \$2,000,000 for the Health of Animals department. The debate started at eight o'clock, but until well after eleven the Conservative members led a guerrilla warfare against the Minister for dismissing Dr. Torrance and Mr. Gardner accurately stated the opinion of Live Stock men when he said at midnight:

"This is perhaps one of the most important items that will come before this House. At this late hour I do not propose to discuss it further. I rise simply for the purpose of entering a protest, and a very strong protest, against the members of this House having to discuss such an important item at this late hour. The committee will remember that this item came before us last Friday afternoon and that it was discussed until six o'clock. It came before us again this evening at eight o'clock, and has been discussed continuously since then up to 12.30, and up to 1.13 the time of the committee has been taken up by our Conservative friends in discussing matters that are to interests and purposes outside this item; but the moment we get an opportunity to get down to business and discuss the item itself as it should be discussed, our Conservative friends leave the chamber. I call attention to the fact that there are now only two of them present. I protest against that kind of business."

In reply to Mr. Leader's request for the reason for the reduction of the vote by \$250,000 the Minister said: "It only appears to be reduced as far as our activities are concerned, and the explanation is this: In the first place the vote had to take care of \$150,000 or \$250,000 of accounts of the year before. My hon. friend will remember in the supplementary estimates, last year we brought down over a million of dollars and as a result of that we were able to pay up all the outstanding accounts that had been accumulating from year to year ever since I had the honour to take charge of the department. We are starting the new fiscal year with the accounts all cleaned up, and we will not have to spend \$150,000 for that purpose. In addition to that we have seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars more than is necessary—that is there is that much left over of what was voted. Consequently we can make a reduction of \$250,000 in the total vote and still take care of fully just as much work as last year. The estimated number of additional herds is 1,500. We have now 2,500. We can do as much work with that vote as with the larger one for the reasons I have enumerated.

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ONCE LOCAL JEWELLER LEADS CLEVELAND JAZZ

Mr. Walter Logan, who at one time ran a jewellery store in Huntingdon, is now the leader of the jazz music in the Cleveland, Ohio, city parks this year. Mr. Logan is the director of the Cleveland Concert Band and of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He is to give forty park concerts during the summer months. Mr. Logan has been the orchestra leader in the La Salle theatre, Chicago, for many years and recently went to Cleveland. He is generally recognized as a leading violinist and writer of ballads in the Middle States.

BODY FOUND IN THE SOULANGES

Man Was Drowned On Night of May 3rd By Motor Accident

The body of a drowning victim, Arthur Bousquet, aged 43 of 12 St. Joseph boulevard, was found at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening in the Soulanges canal, one mile from Cedars, by a Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consolidated, employee. Bousquet was drowned on May 3rd, when the former's automobile pitched into the canal after colliding with a buggy. The accident occurred 600 feet above a bridge across the canal and the body was found 600 feet below the bridge. It is believed that the disturbance to the water by boats passing in the canal brought the body to the surface.

Two employees of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consolidated, were walking along the canal bank. It was learned by Dr. H. Clement of Cedars when one of them pointed to a form floating in the water. The employees summoned aid and the body was brought to shore with boat hooks, being afterwards identified by papers in the clothing. After Coroner McMahon was notified the body was brought to Montreal, where it was recognized by Miss Marguerite Bousquet, the victim's sister.

A FASHION IN ANKLES

(Manchester Guardian)
Fashion and her major-domos can do a great deal, but it seems open to doubt whether even M. Poiret, the Great Panjandrum of Paris itself, can bring about the change which he is reported to have threatened. M. Poiret is said to have come down flatly on the side of thick ankles; the woman with thin ones is to be not only unfashionable but definitely unbecoming. Moreover, thin ankles mean "weak knees and tiny brains." But this unfortunately, is the sweeping way in which the major-domos always talk. In the kingdom of fashion there are no greys; things are always outrageously black or impeccably white. When high heels seem desirable it is by no means enough to say just that they are fashionable. They are also (according to the major-domos) exceedingly beneficial in other ways; they impart grace and balance to the carriage and probably assist their wearer to read small type and to preserve "that schoolgirl complexion." What high heels do undoubtedly accomplish is to increase the apparent slenderness of the ankle, and probably the present fashion of low ones is at the bottom of M. Poiret's sudden discovery that thin ankles are intolerable on every conceivable ground. But there is a world of difference between the graceful ankle and the definitely thick one; the ideal of what Keats called "the neatness, Of thine ankle lightly turned" will never be surrendered, either by man or woman, at the bidding of a thousand M. Poirets. Thence Griffiths Wainwright was a vile creature, but he had some streaks of the artist in him, and one cannot help remembering his apology for poisoning Helen Abercromby—"After all, she had very thick ankles." Western Europe was as soon be won over to an admiration for the monumental outlines of the Circassian belle. And his suggests another spoke for M. Poiret's wheel. Thick ankles do not usually support a superstructure of syphilis-like artiness—to parody the parody, "Who sports fat ankles shall herself be fat." But the present aim of M. Poiret and his associate major-domos is to deprive woman of any figure at all. Clothes are given her (at any rate by M. Pret) in order to conceal her form. But if he gets his thick ankles he will (with that deceptive ambition in mind) have some difficulty in arranging the draperies which descend to them.

CADETS TO CAMP AT PORT LEWIS FOR THIS YEAR

Colonel Makes Announcement At His Inspection of The Academy Cadets

NO PROVINCIAL CAMP

Principal MacMillan To Make Arrangements For Three Local Units

Lt. Col. Keefler, O. C. of the Cadet work in the Montreal area, inspected the Huntingdon Academy Cadets on Monday afternoon. The boys were divided into their squads and under the direction of the officers went through a series of foot movements. Afterwards they were drawn up into line and the Colonel gave them a talk. He congratulated the boys on the improvements that they have made, and spoke of the splendid showing made by the Huntingdon Cadets at the camp at Montreal South last year. As to their work during the winter months, he regretted that the Academy did not have a room sufficiently large that the boys might carry on their drill during the winter season. However, excellent as was their showing, he desired the boys to remember that the ideal behind the cadet movement was not so much to make them proficient in military drills, but to train them to obey and command. He hoped every boy would obey the instructions of his superiors, be attentive to his studies and when either at work or at play, always have an objective in view. It was the desire to succeed that made men. It was not the boy who had the most advantages that succeeded, more often it was the reverse. So they should strive to always have an objective in view.

As to the camp this summer Colonel Keefler said: "We are unable to have a camp this year on the same scale as last year. The funds placed at our disposal are not sufficient to permit this. So instead, we are making a number of local camps where the boys will get their training, and at the same time have their outing. Immediately when this was decided upon we named the first one the Huntingdon camp, owing to the splendid showing our boys made last year. This camp will be selected and arranged for by your Principal, Mr. MacMillan. This camp will be for the cadets of Huntingdon, Valleyfield and Ormstown. The list of necessities is now being made up by Mr. MacMillan, and when the list is complete the necessary equipment and stores will be sent by the authorities."

This camp is expected to be held at Port Lewis and the boys will in all probability go into camp the last week of June.

In the parade the cadets numbered 50 in all.

SAFE BREAKERS ATTEMPT FAILS

Explosion In Banque at Ste. Martine Arouses The Neighboring Homes

An attempt was made to blow the safe of the Bank d'Hocheville at Ste. Martine last week. As D. Demers was going to get a doctor he felt the shock of an explosion. Joined by others who lived nearby he made an investigation and on the bank being opened it was found the outer door had been blown, but the robber had not worked his way into the vault proper.

One man was seen making his escape.

DAIRY PRICES UP IN MONTREAL

Butter Has Best Raise While Cheese Follows Rising Market

Butter is climbing on the Montreal market due to three reasons—the late spring, small offerings and a good demand. During the past week the wholesale price went up from 1c to 1 1/4c according to grade.

The American demand for cheese strengthened the price and with butter going up the tendency was to increase cheese prices. The increase for the week end was half a cent.

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NEW EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED

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SILK RUNNERS NABBED IN CITY

Police Had Watched Shipment From Its Arrival In Chateaugay Station

David Marcus, Arthur Marcus and Joseph Arthur were committed for trial by Judge Enright in Montreal on Thursday afternoon on the charge of being in possession of 56 rolls of smuggled silk. Constable Harrison, of the C.P.R., stated that the three were arrested on January 5, 1923, at the south end of Victoria Bridge, as they were driving towards the city. The automobile was searched and a large quantity of expensive silks was found. They were, he said, when examined by Philippe Brails, assistant Crown Prosecutor, liable to forfeiture under the Customs Act.

Constable J. K. Barnes, of the R.C.M.P., swore that he had seen the same lot of silk in the baggage room of the railway station at Chateaugay, N.Y., a few hours before the men were arrested. The goods had never passed the customs.

Lucien Gendron, for the defence, cross-examined regarding certain statements alleged to have been made by the accused at the R.C.M.P. barracks. Voluntary statement was fixed for May 30.

HUSKIES ADD TO RESERVE SCENE

Eight Huskie Pups Born On Caughnawaga Reserve

The Indian village of Caughnawaga has just been thrown into a flutter of excitement by the news of the birth of no less than eight little huskies, sired by "Mountie," the veteran leader of the Chateaugay Frontenac dog-team, whose arrival from the Arctic last winter after five years' service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police created quite a little furor in Quebec. The Canadian Pacific Railway, to whom the team belongs, makes a practice of laying the huskies off during the summer, placing them in the care of the Indians on the Caughnawaga reserve, who treat them very kindly as pets and allow them to run around all day with the children.

THE CHEAPER CUTS OF BEEF

The pot roast which is frequently used by the thrifty housewife in the effort to keep down her butcher bill and still provide good meals, may be made from any of the cheaper cuts, such as the chuck, of the beef carcass. After being wiped with a damp cloth it is placed in a covered bake pan or casserole, with two cups of water or more hot water. It should be covered tightly and baked in a moderate oven or on top of the stove, keeping the heat just below the boiling point. Pamphlet No. 43 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, obtainable from the Publications Branch, shows how the meat bill may be reduced by utilizing the cheaper cuts of beef. One-half hour's time for each pound of meat in the roast is recommended. About an hour and a quarter before serving, pared potatoes and sliced carrots and onions may be added. When ready to serve, the roast should be removed to a hot platter and the gravy thickened and seasoned. If the meat is very fat, it is advisable to remove the fat from the top of the gravy before thickening. The pamphlet contains many other recipes for utilizing the cheaper cuts of beef.

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It Looks Like a Long Session at Ottawa

Debate In House Expected On Church Union—Long Session In View—Home Bank and Redistribution Takes Up Interest—Government Gives Signs of Turning on Conservatives.

(By Special Correspondent)
Ottawa—From present indications Parliament will continue in session until the leaves begin to turn. There has been no delay upon the part of the government in bringing down its legislative programme; the greater portion of it, as predicted in the Speech from the Throne, has been on the order paper for the past month or so. The Budget was delivered at an earlier date than usual, and was carried, after a prolonged debate, by a record majority; the resolutions in detail are now being dealt with as rapidly as possible in Committee of Ways and Means and are provoking but little controversial debate. The estimates for the current fiscal year were tabled over a month ago, and a goodly proportion of them have been passed. Standing Committees were struck early in the session and the majority have been hard at work for a considerable period. Nevertheless the end of the session is not yet in sight, and Parliament will be compelled to sit through the hot months of summer until the cooler months of the Fall.

It had been anticipated that some compromise would be arrived at in the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, whereby the measure for the incorporation of the Union Church of Canada could be reported to the House in a shape which would commend itself to all and would obviate the necessity of further debate by the Commons and the Senate. Unfortunately neither the "pros" nor the "antis" would agree to any compromise whatsoever, the upshot being that William Duff of Lunenburg, (Liberal), seconded by Gordon Wilson of Wentworth (Conservative), proposed an amendment, the force of which was to postpone the operation of the Bill until 1926, by which time it was hoped the courts would have declared as to the constitutionality of the methods adopted to bring Union about. After a lengthy and somewhat heated debate a division was taken, and the amendment carried by a vote of 27 to 23.

The preamble was carried on the same division. The details of the Bill, which is a very lengthy one, have yet to be dealt with by the committee. It is not anticipated that this will take very long. But the Unionists plan to make their second fight in the House, and believe that they can win there, for the reason that the bulk of the Progressive party are in favor of Union, while the other parties are divided. Some indication of the contest which will ensue may be gathered from the fact that Commons is divided on religious grounds as follows: Presbyterians, 75; Roman Catholics, 73; Methodists, 37; Anglicans, 31; Congregationalists, 3; Baptists, 6; Union Church, 3; Brethren in Christ, Hebrew, Lutheran, Unitarian, Christian Church and Latter Day Saints, one each.

A multiplicity of bodies is considering the Home Bank affair. In the first place the Courts, Civil and Criminal, are getting ready to try the directors and officials of the defunct Bank. In the second place the Royal Commission, under Mr. Justice McKeown, has completed the first stage of its enquiry with respect to federal responsibility in the matter, and will issue an interim report at an early date. In the third place, the Banking and Commerce Committee has been sitting assiduously for the past week or so in an endeavor to discover ways and means whereby the interests of the depositors in banks generally may be better safeguarded. And, to add to the multiplicity of investigation, there has been entrusted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the task of enquiring into the question of certain withdrawals from the Bank made by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, just prior to the closing of the Bank's doors. The government shows no disposition whatsoever to curtail the enquiries in question, and appears anxious that the full light of day may be let in upon the whole affair. Mr. Murdock, who

will remain absent from the House until the whole question, so far as he is concerned, has been dealt with made a dignified reply to the charges levelled against him by E. Guss Porter, M.P. for West Hastings. He did not deny that he had withdrawn the money from the bank, but declared that he had done so in the ordinary course of business. While denying legal responsibility to do so, however, he informed the House that he had undertaken to refund the sum withdrawn to the liquidators, on the ground that he did not, on that any deposit made by the Home Bank should suffer through his action. The sum withdrawn by the minister totalled about \$4,000. To him probably it was a large amount; to the depositors generally it amounted to about one-sixteenth of a cent apiece. And Mr. Murdock is now refunding it by instalments, and apparently out of his own salary. The statement made by the minister prior to his departure from the Chamber was received with applause both from his own and from the Progressive side, and it is very evident that there are many men in the House who do not regard his action as being a violation in any way of his oath of office.

It is not the desire of the government to "whitewash" the minister. It is its desire that the case be tried by the committee on its merits. But it is for Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P. for West Hastings to prove that Mr. Murdock made the withdrawals in question as a result of knowledge which he gained as a minister of the crown.

It is rumored that the official Conservative opposition, which so far has found itself in a very hopeless minority on almost every division taken, has decided to undertake a campaign by which, it is hoped, the honor of the government will be impugned. There are all sorts of dire forebodings to the effect that, by the time the session is over, the government will be forced to the people. That is one side of the question. On the other hand there are indications that the government, which has only been in power since 1921 has arrived at the realization that it is time to enquire into the actions of its predecessors since 1911, and that the Public Accounts Committee should be made to function in the matter of discovering instances of mis-application of public funds during all these years. The official opposition is liable, before the session is over, to get a Roland for its Oliver. The government is not anxious to wash dirty linen, but its patience is wearing thin, and it is becoming somewhat tired of continually being on the defensive with respect to a group which is in a hopeless minority in the House.

Very many matters have yet to be dealt with. There is a committee sitting on the question of the Civil Service. There is another deliberating with respect to soldiers' pensions, etc. Then there is the Redistribution Committee, which always meets in secret, but which apparently cannot agree with respect to the representation as between urban and rural centres. On Monday Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the second first reading for a Bill, the purpose of which is to apply the single transferable vote to all constituencies in which there are more than two members offering themselves for election. The Bill was acclaimed by the Progressives, but there are indications that it will be challenged by the Senate which is predominantly Conservative.

Altogether the session promises to be a prolonged affair.

R. A. Gordon's herd of Shorthorn and grade cattle, comprising 20 head, recently tested, have each passed a clean test of the Tub. Dis. under the supervision of the Government officials. The same cows including young stock, in 1922, June 1st, passed a clean test under supervision of Dr. R. N. Walsh. The lapse of time between tests, indicates that the stock are in a healthy condition.

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Meeting The Cost of Cars.

The Department of Railways and Canals estimates that there were 585,079 motor vehicles in Canada last year. Of this total Ontario had over half, that Province's number being 281,010 cars. Ontario divides its classification of cars according to the occupation of the owners, and there it was found that last year a fraction over 29 p.c. were owned by farmers. In some provinces, particularly in the West, the percentage was probably larger, so it may be safely said that in license fees for automobiles the farmers of Canada paid \$3,116,000. to the different provinces in 1923. It is interesting to note that Quebec province has the smallest number of cars per capita of any province in the Dominion. Our figure was one car to every 32 of population. Saskatchewan had the largest, one to every 11. For the District of Beauharnois the number, according to last year's figures would be one car to every 20.

The growth of the use of automobiles is a natural one. It permits better community spirit and draws town and country together, but it is blamed for much of the present financial stringency throughout the rural parts. Indirectly this is true, but the fault lies less on the auto than it does on the farmer or townsman. The car is an added adjunct to the equipment of a family, but too few families have arranged to proportionately increase their sources of revenue to meet the added cost. The former revenue has been made to do the same work as it did before, and instead of increasing the productive areas of the farms or means of living, the same habits have been carried on.

An instance of where increased yield could be obtained while at the same time increasing land values, lies in the wood lots. On practically every farm there is a rocky piece of land varying in size from five to twenty-five acres where a scanty growth of grass and a multitude of rocks are supposed to form a pasture land. Every farmer knows that he can never till this soil, and that by mid-summer it is always burned dry. He also knows that timber is becoming scarcer and more expensive, yet he continues to think that the Northland must supply the want. If he were to go through his bush lot, clean out the growth that interferes with the full development of the good trees and plant young trees in the now bare fields, there would be, in a few years, a better supply of timber, a more certain supply of moisture through the pastures and an added value to the land. This work could be done at little expense, and during the weeks when the farm activities are few. Our forefathers kept themselves for many years by the products of the natural forest that covered the countryside. Then lumber was plentiful and cheap, now it is scarce and valuable. Why should we ignore the facts?

Restricted Area Promised.

The statement of the Minister of Agriculture to the effect that a tuberculosis free area will be shortly established in the District of Beauharnois, for the purpose of eradicating bovine tuberculosis, comes as a relief to the dairymen. The petitions were sent in months ago, but no decision was made, and each week reports of curtailment of expenditures by Ottawa kept coming through. Now the question is settled.

In going over the herds, cleaning up the disease, the inspectors will meet with some opposition. There are, unfortunately, farmers who consider it their right and privilege to sell diseased milk. The number is small, but there are some. To those who are inclined to be antagonistic special attention should be given by their neighbors. The neighbors should fully explain to them the need, the value and the moral obligation, that the tests demand. Our area is offered a great opportunity for progressive health work, and the introduction of the restricted area plan also given the area a greater stock advertising value than ever before.

The Tide of Traffic.

Last week-end was not a favorable one for motoring, but the number of cars that came through despite the weather, was a sign of what will come later on. The Caughnawaga highway is going to be loaded down with a heavier traffic than ever before, and the chances for accidents are going to be all the more numerous. Every driver owes it to himself and to the occupants of the other cars that he take proper precautions at all times.

The Government also is being called upon to spend more money in making the roads safe. There are some dangerous turns, the worst being at Howick, but all along the road, sharp curves are to be met. West of Huntingdon a double danger spot exists at the N. Y. C. crossing. The curve on the road coupled with the constant hazard of a railway crossing will ultimately take the occupants of some car to their death. There is, however, an easy solution there, for the railway grade is steep and a subway could easily be driven under, thus straightening the road and making it safe.



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Messrs. Jack Chambers and Mr. Reid of Montreal were week-end visitors at Mrs. D. Chambers.

Mr. Grasswell of Montreal spent Victoria Day with his sister, Miss Grasswell.

Harry Mills spent the holiday at home.

Messrs. John and Lorne Collum of Montreal spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Wm. McDougall and sister, Miss Bessie of Montreal, spent Victoria Day at their home.

Miss Jean Gibson of Terrebonne, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Winter.

Miss Catharine Mills of Montreal spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills.

Miss Lillian Winter of Montreal was at home Victoria Day, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter.

Mr. Lewis and Miss Rhoda Osmond holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osmond.

Miss Lillian Geddes, Montreal was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Geddes attended the funeral of Mrs. Cameron on Sunday, at Fort Covington, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Montreal were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hastie, Victoria Day.

Mrs. A. H. Blair, Chambly, Que., spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Osmond.

Miss Parillon of Montreal was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Beattie.

Mrs. James Winter is in Ottawa attending the Branch Meeting of the W. M. S. as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Anderson of Huntingdon spent the week-end in Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhinnie and family of Huntingdon spent Sunday in Ormstown.

Mrs. Reid and children of Montreal are the guests of her mother, Mrs. D. Chambers.

MARRIED

Donaldson-Beattie—On May 16th, 1924, at Buckingham, Que., by the Rev. J. Kirkwood, Sarah Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Ormstown, Que., to Cecil Robert Donaldson of Buckingham, Que.



To add new accounts

Don't overlook the village stores off the line of railways.

A salesman we know began by calling on some of them in a car to make the necessary arrangements. He hasn't seen his new customers since. At an appointed day and hour he regularly calls up each by Long Distance from a list he prepared, and gets their orders.

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The Beauharnois Electric Co. is taking its power to Melocheville. There is considerable difficulty in preparing the post-holes as many of them have to be blasted in the solid rock. With the daily bus to the city and electric light, Melocheville will be even more attractive as a summer resort.

The work on the Roman Catholic College is being vigorously pushed and good progress is being made. The College has to be ready for occupancy in September.

Mrs. McIntosh, instead of occupying her summer residence, had to return to the city on account of her health. She is now in the Ross Memorial Pavilion. We are glad to know that she is improving and hope that she may soon be able to return to Beauharnois.

Mr. Jas. Wilson is away at present on his annual trout fishing trip. He continues to be an enthusiastic fisherman as ever and never returns empty handed.

Rev. Geo. MacLennan gave his lecture in connection with the work of the Bible Society, in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. His views were very good and his address most instructive.

The offering for the Bible Society this year amounted to \$93.70, a slight increase over last year. All the officers were re-elected.

Mr. Robt. Hall, a graduate this spring of the Presbyterian College who won the Travelling Scholarship given by the Co-operating Theological Colleges, and who was licensed by the Presbytery of Montreal, last week, is to supply the Mission at Woodlands and Maple Grove this coming season. Mr. Hall carried on this work last summer, and his services were greatly enjoyed, so the desire was general that he spend this summer out here this year.

The Band gave its first open air concert for this season at the stand the evening of the 24th.

The Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers went to the city on the 24th to the athletic meet but owing to the weather the meet had to be called off. The Westmount authorities of the Y.M.C.A., however, gave the boys the use of their gymnasium for the morning so all had a good time, ending with a swim in the tank.

Mr. Legault has started his second bus for week ends. His bus has been crowded beyond comfort and even then many passengers have had to be left behind. This venture is proving a decided success.

Mrs. Walter Pelrice and children have returned from Toronto where they have been for some weeks.

Daylight Saving came into operation here Sunday morning.

CHATEAUGUAY BASIN

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Dickenson.

A special meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Craik. The members are preparing for the County Convention which is to be held here next week.

An Empire Day celebration was held at the Julius Richardson School on Friday afternoon, May 23rd, many of the parents and friends attending. A short program consisting of patriotic drills, speeches, etc. was given by the children and much enjoyed by all present.

A special feature of the afternoon was the reading of the prize essays on "Our Canada," upon which theme the children have been working earnestly for some time past. The L.O.D.E. offered two prizes in each grade, the sum of \$2 being the first prize and \$1 the second prize. After the essays had been read, Mr. Ashley presented the winners with their prizes. Mr. Peter Reid acted as chairman for the occasion.

The Julius Richardson Chapter of the L.O.D.E. are working busily to be ready for the opening of the Home, which, it is hoped, will take place next week. The ladies met on Tuesday morning in the Home, and accomplished a good deal of sewing, each lady taking home several garments to be completed.

The Misses Norris of Montreal spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Craik.

The inclement weather on Saturday proved unfavorable for the formal opening of the Tennis Club which had been planned for the holiday, and consequently a great number of people were disappointed.

Mr. Walter Powell spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Craik. The Boating Club held their opening on Saturday, May 24th. A delightful dance was held in the Club House in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simbert spent the holiday week end at their cottage on the lake shore.

Miss Mabel Lang has been spending a couple of weeks in Montreal. The people on the Heights and at the Basin have been greatly pleased at the innovation of a garage service this season. It is to be hoped that it will be continued.

THE LATE J. FRANK McVEAY
A widely known and much respected citizen passed away on Sunday, May 11th, in the person of J. Frank McVeay, a man of truly noble character, one whom to know was to respect and esteem. His interest and energy were always directed toward the upbuilding and improvement of the town in which he lived. He served in many capacities the community he called "home," to the advantage of that community until the end. Mr. McVeay was an active member of the Methodist Church. Born in Huntingdon, Que. Nov. 3rd, 1876, son of John and Eliza McVeay, he purchased a farm in Casville in 1901. In 1906 he married Miss Fannie Bangs. He moved to Ayer's Cliff in 1917, embarking in business with the Ruggs-Ball Mfg. Co. as business manager and partner. The past year has been one of ill health, with periods of acute suffering. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. McVeay, one son Arnold, two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Reid of Huntingdon and Mrs. P. Menro of Atholstan, Que.—Stan-

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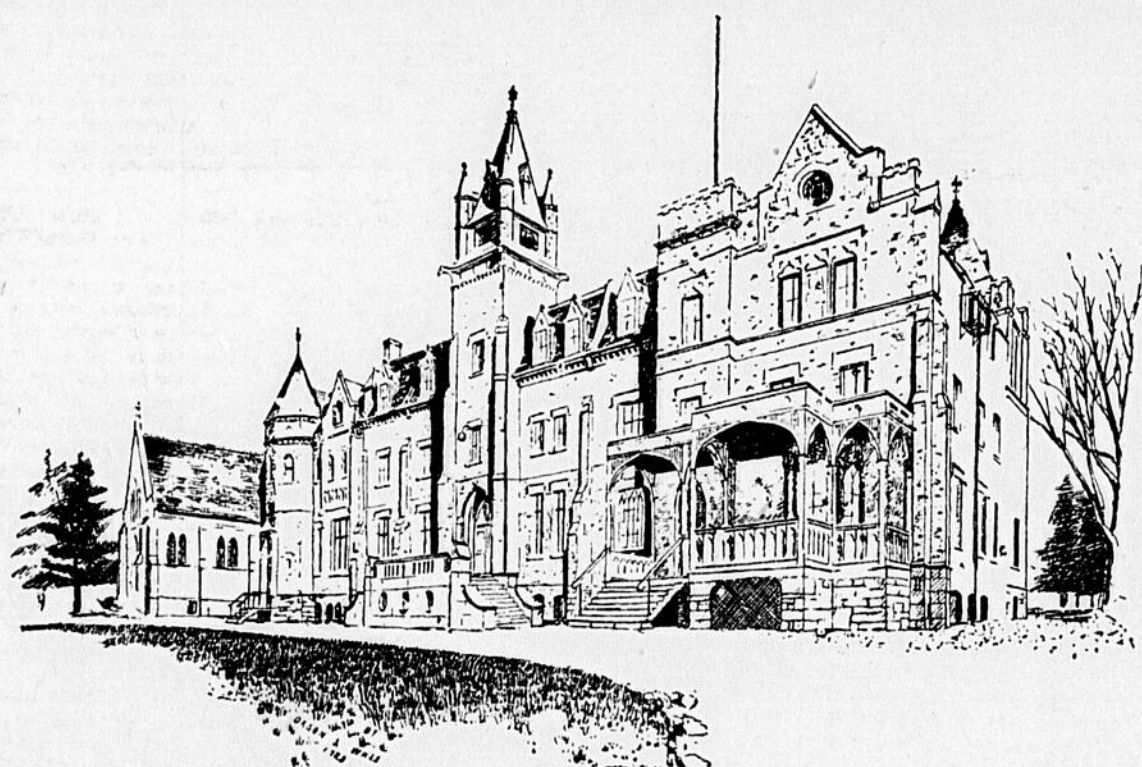
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ALARMING FARM REPORTS MADE TO COMMISSION

Ontario Agricultural Committee Has Startling Evidence Given

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Continued Story Of Young Men Leaving For The United States

Startling figures are being presented in Ontario in connection with the investigation of the Ontario Agricultural Committee, which is now touring the Province. The following two reports of sessions are taken from the report of a staff reporter of the Globe, Toronto.

Brantford, Ontario—Over 100 farmers from Brant, Haldimand, Oxford and Waterloo Counties met the Agricultural Committee of Inquiry at today's session. It was by all odds the largest and most representative body of farmers by which the committee has been so far faced.

One woman, Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Mount Vernon, was present, and spoke from the standpoint of the women on the farm. Her own sister-in-law, she said, had to get up at 4 in the morning in order to assist her son in getting ready for Brantford market, and to keep going until 10 at night after the son returned home. "Several young men have left our own neighborhood for United States cities in order to escape such conditions," she said. "The remedy? One really effective remedy would be applied if farmers went on strike for a year."

Acres of Good Land Idle.
Peter Porter said that in the Township of Burford and part of Brant 2,625 acres of farm land are standing idle. The total is made up of holdings of 50 to 200 acres each, and most of this unoccupied area consists of good land well supplied with buildings.

"Is lack of use due to the fact that the land is held at too high a price?" asked Mr. Belanger.

"No," answered Mr. Porter. "Take off the buildings and orchards and there is not a farm in Brant County two miles from the city that will sell for \$20,000."

Then Mr. Porter gave the reasons as he sees them, for all this land being untitled.

Buying Power Slumps.

"Twenty years ago," he said, "a bushel of wheat would buy 30 pounds of flour, plus bran and shorts. To-day it requires a bushel of wheat with 15 cents added to purchase 25 pounds of flour. Twenty years ago one could buy a cow for five dollars and a half. This week it cost me nearly half a cow to have a half-cow put on my own boots. Twenty years ago 40 pounds of butter would procure a washing machine of that period. It will take 600 pounds of butter to bring home a modern washing machine. Twenty years ago 125 bushels of wheat would buy a binder. It requires 275 bushels to make the same purchase bushes to make the same purchase now. We do not object to the money prices we get for our product, but do protest against the vast increase in volume of product required to make a given purchase."

J. W. Richardson, who represents the third generation on a Haldimand County farm, declared that on a recent visit to the West he had found conditions as to farm abandonment infinitely worse than anything depicted by Mr. Porter in the case of Brant. "For one abandoned farm here you will find 30 there, and in good sections, too," he said, "but," he added, "if there is not a change soon Ontario will be in as bad a condition as the Western Provinces are now. On my own farm, built up by two and a half generations of toil, we have gone behind in the last two years and have had to fall back on accumulated resources. Even our land value has gone down \$35 per acre since the farm has taken its deflation; the city will have to follow suit."

Blames It on Labor.
R. S. Oliver presented a similar picture from Waterloo County, there being six to seven hundred acres of idle land in his neighborhood, near Galt. One cause of this condition, in Mr. Oliver's opinion, was high freight rates: \$25 for hauling a car of hogs 166 miles to Kitchener or \$35 to \$40 for a car of cattle to Toronto being examples. "Nor do I think this or any other committee can remedy that condition, because the Labor unions have the railways trimmed to a finish," the speaker stated.

A story of mounting costs was told by Fred Luck. Mr. Luck's taxes have increased from \$63 in 1905 to \$225 last year, and his threshing costs from \$45 to \$95 in the same time.

George Wood of Onondaga dealt with the labor aspect of the case. He required a couple of dollars and was told the price was \$28 each. He bought the necessary material for \$16 and, with part-time help from his hired man, made the doors himself in a day and a half. He suggested a round-table conference between U.F.O., manufacturers and organized Labor as one way of solving the problem presented by the different speakers.

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fact as to farm conditions. "Appalling" was his characterization of the report agreed with all the statements of extent of farm abandonment in Brant County.

At Simcoe, Ont.—"In 1913, on my farm of 175 acres, I had an income of \$150 greater than I had from the same farm in 1923. The cost of operating that farm in 1923 was \$1,000 greater than ten years before."

This statement by W. H. Mason, Reeve of Townsend, made before the Agricultural Inquiry Committee today, was followed by an enumeration of some of the causes for the different showing in the two years. Sugar ten years ago was bought at \$1.60 per 100 pounds, against \$9 at present. A horse collar cost \$7 this spring, although of the same kind that was purchased for \$2.50 the year before the war. Alsike seed was threshed at a cost of \$1.10 per bushel in the past season, and sold at \$5. Threshing cost \$1 a bag ten years since and sold at \$12.50 per bushel. Hogs sold at \$8.70 to \$10 then, while now they are bringing \$7.50. In the course of the decade, blacksmithing, fencing and repairs had about doubled in cost, while corresponding advances have been made in medical and veterinary fees.

"The Consumer's Dollar."

Mr. Mason also drew a striking comparison between producer and consumer prices. Milk for which Norfolk producers receive between 3 and 4 cents per quart, costs Toronto consumers over 11 1/2 cents.

One reason for this spread was found, Mr. McBride, M. P., said, in wasteful methods of distribution. In his own city twelve milk wagons with drivers at \$25 a week each traversed one street.

Comparison in Milk Prices.

M. C. Butler, whose farm is near the Town of Simcoe, gave corroborative testimony as to diminishing conditions. A year ago last April milk brought \$2 per 100 pounds, and, after going as low as \$1.50 in June, rose again to \$2.04 in December. Since then the price has declined steadily, until \$1.40 was touched in April. That was not the whole of it, either. A premium of 3.5 per cent. fat was called for, and, as herds locally do not average over 3.4 per cent, this means a further reduction in price.

Corresponding declines have occurred in butter, Mr. Butler said. In April 1923, this was 51 cents, while, even in the month of December following, it was ten cents less, and in April last was 33 cents, or 18 cents lower than a year ago.

Half Cost of Production.

E. A. Pratt, Courtland, who supplies milk to a local factory, said he received \$12.25 per 100 pounds for 3.5 per cent. milk. That, according to Prof. Leitch's figures, was only half the cost of production. "Others get the big pay, while we are the prey of all," was the way Mr. Pratt phrased it. "We are not only discouraged, but we are going to quit if relief does not come from some source," he added.

W. G. Brown, Lynville, with nine cows, seven in milk, produced two and three-quarter tons of milk per month and feed cost alone absorbed all the returns. Not a dollar was left for wages. "The law of supply and demand applies to us," he said, "but labor and finance have eliminated that law so far as those interests are concerned."

On the Ragged Edge.

T. L. Martin, St. Williams, said not over half the farmers in his section could meet their liabilities if sold out tomorrow, and 75 to 80 per cent. were mortgaged.

HEMMINGFORD

May 22nd.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. M. Somerville and son Allister and Mr. Harold McNaughton are motoring to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kenney have returned from Russell, Ont., where they have spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kenney.

Dr. DeMouillipied is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. De Mouillipied and Miss Maude De Mouillipied are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Chas. Collings and Miss Kathleen Lyons were in Montreal Saturday.

Little Miss Catherine Guthrie had the misfortune to again break her arm. She was taken to the R. V. Hospital on Saturday where the bone was set.

Mrs. Steinborge of Moors, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Orr.

Miss Bertha Moore and little Miss Ruthie Johnston are visiting in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. Walter Keddy returned from Detroit Monday.

Mr. Lewis McClatchie and Mr. Acton of Ottawa were week end guests of Mr. and T. G. McClatchie.

Piggy brothers have had a radio receiving set installed.

Miss Hazel Keddy spent the week at home.

Miss Pearl Cleland has returned from St. Hyacinthe where she spent a few weeks.

Miss Dora Upton of Dewittville was a week end visitor here.

Rev. Mr. King sails Thursday for England where he will spend the summer with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smail and son Gordon, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunn, all of St. Remi were Sunday guests of Mr. Dave Cowan and Miss Crowe.

Mrs. James Smith of Roxham and Miss Mary Crowe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamill, Covey Hill on Friday last.

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BROOKLET

May 22nd.
The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Erskine on Thursday afternoon. Although the day was very disagreeable there was an average attendance of members. The President, Mrs. G. A. Rennie, presided. The Treasurer, Mrs. E. Erskine reported that \$70 had been taken in during the year and after expenses were paid left a small balance on hand. The reports of the Superintendents showed that considerable work was being done in each department. Mrs. W. B. Levers, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Middlemiss and Miss Beryl Wilson were appointed delegates to attend the County Convention at Chateaugay Basin on June 4th.

Mrs. Jas. McCracken, Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction reported that Earl Farquhar and Morris Taylor had competed in the essay contest and the judges considered the essays equal in merit and each was awarded a prize of \$1.50.

A vote of thanks was given the President, Treasurer and other retiring officers. The hostess served lunch at the close of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. W. J. McCracken; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. G. A. Rennie; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Maithe; Cor. Sec. Miss G. Middlemiss; Rec. Sec. Mrs. W. J. Maithe; Treasurer, Miss K. B. Levers.

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The Giant of the Heavens

Astronomers continue to be interested in Betelgeuze, the erratic giant of the heavens, which achieved popular and scientific fame in 1920 when it was chosen as the first object to be measured by Professor A. A. Michelson's interferometer, attached to the largest telescope in the world, the 100-inch reflector at Mount Wilson Observatory. This ruddy star which has been visible in the heavens this Spring may prove to be even larger and more distant than earlier estimates have indicated. It will be remembered that the whole solar system might be immersed in this star without any portion of it protruding beyond its volume. Due to its proximity as to its distance from the earth, estimates of the diameter of the star vary from 240,000,000 to 400,000,000 miles. It is even possible that Betelgeuze may closely rival, if not surpass, Antares, which has an estimated diameter of about 400,000,000 miles. Incidentally, the actual brightness of Betelgeuze is estimated to be about 5,000 times that of the sun.

OLD BEAR GARDEN

The Bear Wharf by London Bridge was last week the scene of an interesting discovery substantiating its traditional history as the venue of the bear-baiting spectacles of Elizabethan days. While excavating in connection with improvements now being carried out on the wharf, workmen unearthed the skulls of four bears. As the only association of Bear Wharf with bears is the 350-year-old tradition that the adjacent Bear Garden is the place where Queen Elizabeth entertained nobilities with barbarous "sport" of bear baiting, there seems little doubt that the owners of the heads just discovered were among the animals which perished in the one time "royal sport."

13,347,395 TELEPHONES
Washington, May 19.—The number of telephones in use in the United States increased from 11,716,520, on December 31, 1917, to 14,347,395 on the same date in 1922.

A SPARROW THAT HAS A MELODY

Springtime Visitor Now To Be Heard In Eastern Canada

Many people know the melodious chirps of the red-breasted robin, who pours forth his sweetest notes at sundown, but many again do not know and recognize the song of the song sparrow, the earliest and most tuneful warbler of spring in the city. This bird early invades the city at this season of the year, and is actually the greatest contributor of melody of all the feathered folk in the Eastern Provinces.

His metrical and rapturous composition of eerie music has often been the occasion of stopping a passerby on the street to listen to the remainder of his refrain and wonder whence it came. Seldom is the answer forthcoming: "It is the song sparrow." The song sparrow is almost tame. Only a few feet away he will sing from a posttop or the lower twig of some humble tree. It is hard to describe the cadences of his ethereal voice. But it is always remarkably sweet, tender and clear.

The bird is often regarded by ornithologists as a hermit. He is reclusive by nature, and often does he sing without obtruding his presence to his rapt audience. That is one of the main characteristics of this singer. Like the green linnet, he has the art of breaking into joyous song from some hidden quarter as though the wind had paused in its flight to soliloquize with itself about some detectable event never perceived by any human sense. But if he may be seen, it will be found that he is a very small creature, drab and unpretentious, with the general shades of the upper surface brown, and the under white and streaked with black or rufous brown, which tends to form into one large blotch by which this most generous chorister of the city and town may be known.

It has been said that a famous musician once tried to reproduce the song sparrow's notes on a violin, sitting for hours listening to it in an endeavor to catch every phase of its entrancing note, hoping to create a revolution in music which would convey to the mind more than heretofore the expression of emotions that partly lent themselves to this medium. There is no doubt about it that the only summer bird of Canada that emulates his vocal accomplishments is the Baltimore oriole. As yet he is

not on the scene. It is probably generally known that the song sparrow is a ground bird. His nest is composed of grasses, rootlets and the like, lined with fine grasses and long hairs. Many boys who delight in the habit of collecting eggs find his the hardest to find, for he threads through the grass when he leaves it before self appears but a natural hollow in a tiny tuft of encircling grass.

The bird that is singing at the top of its heart at this time of the year, and at all times of the summer, is the small and unassuming song sparrow. Listen and you may hear him at every hundred yards. —Toronto Globe.

One of the curious inventions to come under the eyes of patent authorities in Washington is a penny-in-the-slot wireless receiving set. The receiver is equipped with special apparatus which gives advance information as to the immediate availability of wireless entertainment and posts a warning before another coin is due.

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FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roberts of Russellville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks and Mrs. Wm. Price on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon Leahy is the guest of his father, Mr. Jas. Leahy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price visited Mrs. Price's father, Mr. James Vossburg in Havelock on Saturday.

Rev. G. H. McFarlane will occupy the pulpit of the M.E. Church here and the other appointments during the month of June, as Rev. Mr. Bunt will be absent at the Conference.

Glad to see Mr. Wm. Hanna is able to be around again.

Rev. C. H. Brown was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair.

Rev. Mr. McCord of Rockburn occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. Burgess of Ottawa gave a pleasing address in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and exhibited some beautiful pictures to the children.

Principal Ritchie of the Congregational College, Montreal was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson.

Mrs. John Currie of Malone, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pitt, Montreal, Mrs. Geo. Martin, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay and son Duncan, Rockburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and family, of Chateaugay, all motored to Franklin on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickenson and family.

Mrs. Archie McLaren and son Robert of Montreal are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning.

Nurse Manning of Montreal spent the week end at home with her parents.

Master Ernest Frier and sisters, Misses Edith and Elsie Frier, motored to Valleyfield on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Barney Stephenson of Chateaugay.

Mrs. Head of Ormstown spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sproule and family.

The prayer-meeting held at Mr. Wm. Price's Friday evening was well attended. Mr. Miles Towns taking the lead. Many beautiful selections were sung with Miss Elsie Johnson at the piano. The next one will be held at Mr. Towns's.

Mr. Chas. Dickenson motored to Montreal Sunday for a few days.

Quite a number of out of town guests were at the M.E. Church on Sunday to listen to the addresses given by Mrs. Burgess of Ottawa and Principal Ritchie of Montreal.

Rev. C. H. Brown, Montreal and Rev. Mr. McCord, Rockburn occupied the pulpit with Rev. O. Bunt, Messrs. Frank and Wm. Helm of Chateaugay, N. Y. were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Young and her mother.

Mrs. Pringle one day last week. Mrs. Palmer Burgess was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bunt.

Mr. Hampson of Atholstan, cousin of Mrs. M. E. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Finley McDonald, son and daughter of Trout River, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Young last Sunday.

Next Saturday Mrs. M. E. Young is leaving to visit Rev. and Mrs. Eagleson at Chelsea, Que. also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Ottawa.

Miss M. Dewar from Montreal was the week end guest of Miss Maud Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks who have been in Hong Kong, China for the past five years, latterly in Shanghai, arrived home Friday morning to spend a short holiday with Mr. Brooks's mother, Mrs. Robt. Brooks. With them is their little son Charles, aged 17 months, who in spite of his youth has travelled over 11,000 miles within the past three months and enjoyed every minute of it. Mrs. Brooks, whose home is in Vancouver, is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. Herbert Partridge is spending a few days in Huntingdon on business.

Miss H. Monette of Notre Dame Church, Montreal is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Demers.

Mrs. C. H. Burrows of Montreal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hunter.

Mrs. Stanley Maston of Mount Pleasant, Mich. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogland.

Miss E. McClenaghan of Ottawa is visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Russell Bradford of Granby has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow.

ST. ANICET
Rev. Father Marion, Dominican, cousin of Mrs. Alex. Trepanier, Rev. Father Reid of St. Anicet, Miss Archambault, St. Anicet, cousin of Mrs. Trepanier, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cardinal, Malone, sister of Mrs. Trepanier and Dr. and Mrs. Olivier Trepanier, brother of Mr. Trepanier visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Trepanier on Sunday.

Guests for the holiday at Fairview Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson, Master Hugh Carson and Messrs. Wesley and Irwin Orr.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Harold Fraser Elected Asst. Secretary of The Canadian Company

The second annual meeting of the Baumert Co. Limited, was held at the Company's office in Huntingdon yesterday, Mr. Jas. A. Healy of New York was elected treasurer of the company in place of Mr. Oren S. Pickard, who now has other duties to perform in the parent company. Mr. Harold R. Fraser was elected assistant secretary. Apart from these two appointments the board remains unchanged.

When asked as to how business was progressing, a prompt reply came from Mr. Bahr, that "Taking conditions as they are all over, we have no reason to complain. We have had a favorable advance over our first year, the business is steadily increasing and that is what we desire." The directors of the firm that were present were: Messrs. Harry A. Bahr, and Jas. Healy of New York, Messrs. E. R. Rogers and John Brehm of Antwerp, N. Y.

FORT COVINGTON HIGH WINS FROM BRUSHTON

Now Wanting Games With Huntingdon Academy

Fort Covington High School won an exciting seven inning contest, Friday from Brushton High School to the tune of 10 to 3.

After losing the week before at Brushton, 7 to 3 the border boys were out for Brushton's hide and got it. Flint at second for Brushton was about the best for the visitors, while Geo. O'Rell was the slinger of the day getting three hits out of four times up.

Among the features of the game was Halsted's bare-handed catch of Peet's liner and his relay to Fraser catching the best for the visitors, while Geo. O'Rell was the slinger of the day getting three hits out of four times up.

Frank Raunon who pitched second good ball but was given poor support. Merrick in the box for Fort. Covington was steady and struck out fifteen men. The appearance of Dick Capello on the F. C. H. S. coaching line was a decided factor in his team's victory.

The lineups were:
Brushton: Raunon p, Hazen c, Gary lb, Flint 2b, De Long 3b, Delosh ss, Boyer lf, Mahoney cf, Peets rf.
Fort. Covington: Merrick p, Bashaw c, O'Brien lb, Fraser 2b, Smythe 3b, Halstead ss, Armstrong lf, O'Rell cf, Kelly rf.

On Sunday evening as Mrs. (Capt.) Gilbert was going, with a milk pail in each hand, down the stairs leading to the cow stable, when about four steps from the bottom she went over the edge of the stairs and fell heavily to the cement floor, cutting a deep gash an inch or more in length on her forehead. She insisted however, that no doctor was necessary, and the wound was dressed under her own directions. Although also badly bruised and shaken up, with her indomitable courage she was up the next morning and persisted in doing her share of the milking, and ever since, has been attending to her household duties as usual. It may be interesting to note that Mrs. Gilbert is eighty-four years of age, and as full of energy as when she was younger.

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MRS. L. P. EVEREST AGAIN PLEASES

Giving A Series of Readings In This District This Week

A most pleasing time was spent last evening by a goodly number of Huntingdon folks in the Academy. The event being the Women's Institute concert. The long favored elocutionist Mrs. Everest of Plattsburg, took the major part of the entertainment as she gave a number of her readings in her usual manner. Her impersonation of it each and every number demanded loud applause on completion. The musical numbers were supplied by Miss Sellar and Mrs. McCrimmon who opened the program with a piano duet. Mrs. Reece and Dr. Douglas both sang solos while at intermission Mr. and Mrs. Reece played a number of instrumental selections. The fact that the Women's Institute do not believe in charging a fee for an entertainment their receipts were not large but the Institute will nevertheless net a small amount and have the satisfaction of knowing they were the means of furnishing a good evening's entertainment in Huntingdon. Miss Rose presided.

DEWITTVILLE

Dr. J. B. Maclean called on member of his congregation on Thursday afternoon last.

Misses Muriel, Irma and Irene Martin, Beatrice and Pearl Holiday were at their respective homes for the Empire Day holiday and returned to Montreal Sunday evening.

Miss Sarjensen of Montreal spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mr. Peter McArthur, Miss Irene Holiday and Miss Isabel Ferns went to Atholstan on Monday to attend the meetings of the District Sunday School Convention which was held in that town.

Mrs. Thos. Gamble of Montreal visited her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts and daughter Lucille of Montreal came on Friday night to remain for a time with Mrs. Betts' mother, Mrs. Van Vliet.

An unusual sight was seen passing along the street early on Monday morning. It was Mr. George Moore with a dozen or more sheep and lambs following in a line close behind him. The sheep never faltered or wavered, but marched confidently along as if they had implicit faith in their leader.

Miss Elizabeth Van Vliet spent the week end with her brothers and sisters in Lacolle.

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CHORAL CLASS GIVES CONCERT

Howick Hall Filled To Hear Society Give Entertainment

Friday night the Choral Society of Howick gave a concert in the Howick Hall in aid of the funds of the Hall. It was musical throughout and was under the direction of Mr. Spears, who has directed the choral class during the winter season. The hall was filled and the program was well received and it well merited the reception, for it was of unusually high order. Apart from the choral work selections were given on the violin, cello and piano by two ladies and a gentleman from Montreal. Mrs. Reese of Atholstan sang, Mr. Rob Roy recited and a piano duet was given by Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Gay. All these numbers were so appreciated that encores had to be given. The choral work was by 20 voices and consisted of full choruses, ladies' voices, male quartettes, etc. While the full chorus work was not heavy it was sweet and true, reflecting the excellent training by Mr. Spears. Among the numbers was a quartette "Sleep Kentucky Babe" by male voices, and it had such an appeal that it had to be repeated.

MR. LAURENDEAU SAILS ON JUNE 21ST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laurendeau of Valleyfield are sailing for Europe on the 21st of June. Mr. Laurendeau is now busily engaged in completing outstanding matters in connection with his law practice in order that everything may be in order before that date.

BORN

Elliotte—On May 12th to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliotte, a daughter Dorothy Mae Sherwood.

McDermid—On May 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. McDermid, Huntingdon, a daughter.

MARRIED

Robinson-Barr—In Montreal on May 22nd, 1924, by Rev. James Patterson, D. D., Jesse Robinson of Devil's Lake, N. Dakota, to Margaret, third daughter of James Barr, of Covey Hill and Pincher, Alberta.

DIED

Cameron—At Port Covington, N.Y. May 23rd, Mrs. J. Y. Cameron, aged 84 years.

Chappault—At her residence on Pike St., Mrs. Bert Chappault aged 40 years. Burial in Plattsburg, N. Y.

McNaughton—At Madrid, N.Y. on May 25th, N. D. McNaughton, formerly of Port Covington, aged 68 years.

Fall—On May 16, 1924, at Broadview, Sask., William Fall, age 75 years.

McCormick—At Hinchinbrooke, on the 28th of May 1924, Rose McCormick, wife of the late John McCormick, at the age of 82 years. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Church, Hinchinbrooke, on Friday, May 30th, at 10.00 a.m.

McCracken—At Danville, Que. on May 19th, 1924, George, the youngest son of the late Robert McCracken of Huntingdon, in his 59th year.

Leblanc—At Kilbuck, May 25th, 1924, Olive Leblanc, beloved wife of John Robidoux in her 23rd year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during our recent sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and John Robidoux; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc and family.

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A LONG WAIT FOR DANCING PARTY

3 Malone Cars Returning From Huntingdon Held For Hours at T. River

Among the epidemic of concerts and shows that Huntingdon is now passing through the picture shows of Mr. McCracken should not be overlooked. For the holidays he secured feature pictures and had good houses. On Friday night a dance was held, lasting till well on in the morning. For some it didn't end then, for according to yesterday's Malone Farmer, "The lack of a sufficient customs force at Trout River compelled three carloads of Malone young people, who had been to a dance at Huntingdon, to wait several hours in the early morning cold at the boundary line Saturday for inspection of their cars, and when they reached home they were tired and decidedly 'sore.' The promised addition of customs assistants at Trout River has not materialized. Officer Spinks is working about 16 hours a day when required to work only 8 and has to sleep sometime. He was justified in declining to rise from bed at 4 o'clock in the morning to let the revellers through."

ORMSTOWN

The Popular Amusements Co., of Montreal, are bringing their Merry-Go-Round and about twenty concessions to our coming show in June.

Six trotting horses arrived on the show grounds last week and are training on the track for the coming races. Workmen are busy erecting the new Grand Stand on the show ground, it is expected to be completed in two weeks' time.

Several farmers in this section have finished their seeding with exception of the root crops.

The Young Adams Company had a fair attendance on both nights of their entertainments in McDougall Hall last week. The local Bowling Club cleared \$37.00 by the venture.

The Ormstown District Sunday School Convention held meetings in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the presidency of Rev. Jas. Plett. The speakers from outside the district were Rev. A. S. Reid, Mrs. Palmer G. Burgess and Rev. C. H. Brown.

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DUNDEE

Mr. Jas. Grant is in Cornwall a couple of days this week attending the funeral of his brother Mr. George Grant of that town, whose funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

The play which was given in the Firemen's Hall last Friday night by Huntingdon talent, was well patronized by the Dundee people and met with their approval.

Very little seedling has been done here owing to the extreme dampness of the land. All will be wishing that Jack Frost may delay his visit in the autumn as the crops are bound to be late.

Mr. Ed. Meade of Iroquois, Ont., spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. John and Miss Catherine McCauley.

Mr. Walter Fraser of New York who recently purchased Fraser's Point has arrived and is making necessary arrangements for the opening of that resort.

Miss Beryl Wilson is visiting for a few days at the home of her friend Miss E. Vass.

Misses Katherine and Helen Hastings, and Mr. Tom Hastings of Montreal spent the 24th at the home of Mrs. N. McPhee.

NEW ERIN

On the evening of May 24th Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chartrand returned home from their honeymoon. They were met at the station by a large number of friends and a reception was given them by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alderice Chartrand. A bountiful repast was served by the hostess to about eighty guests, good music was furnished and a few old fashioned dances completed a most sociable evening. Among those who came from a distance to be present at the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Chartrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gravel, Mrs. E. D. Dufresne and Conrad Dufresne, Mrs. E. Labelle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larente, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chartrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. O. Chartrand, Miss A. Lalonde, Miss L. Dumouchel, Charlemagne Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. P. St. Ouge, Miss C. Taillefer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartrand, Mr. Joseph Durin and Willie Durin.

Miss Mildred Rankin spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin.

Miss Gladys Walsh is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNicol of Dundee spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Rabideau at St. Agnes on Tuesday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daoust, Miss Laura Rabideau, Miss Rose McCarthy and Henry Daoust Jr.

Mrs. Frank Bergevin of Athelstan, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Chartrand.

Miss Hazel Rankin left last week to take up nursing in the Massena Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Feeny of Huntingdon visited relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Rabideau called on friends in Athelstan recently.

KILBAIN

It is with regret that Kilbain heard of the death of one of its well known residents in the person of Mrs. John Robideau. The young woman who had been married but sixteen months had been in good health all along until Saturday evening about 4 p.m. she took a paralytic stroke and never regained consciousness. Priests and doctors were summoned to the assistance and everything possible was done to save the patient but Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. she passed away. The funeral service was held in St. Agnes Church Tuesday morning among a large crowd of relatives and friends. She was but 23 years of age and was well loved by everyone who knew her. Our sympathy is extended to both families. Those from outside who came to attend the funeral were Miss Mary Ann McConville, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Collett of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConville, Dr. and Mrs. Caza, Messrs. Albert and Donat and Mrs. Richer of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Laberge of Malone, Mr. E. Lalumier and Mrs. Emond of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Lacombe of Fort Covington, Mrs. Avila Caza, Mrs. Stanislas Caza and daughter Albertina, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Robidoux of Saranac Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leblanc of Fort Covington.

Mr. John Murphy of Trudeau N. Y. spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Avila Caza of St. Anicet is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Mary Massam of Saranac Lake, N. Y., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Edward Bannan and family.

Miss Corinne Frappier spent the week-end in Ormstown with her parents.

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Sportsmen Should Learn To Control Their Rifles

From the viewpoint of game protection it is unfortunate that so many, even well educated people, give so little thought to the various items touching on this broad subject.

Where Nature progressed without being interfered with in any way by human agents, her balance was perfectly adjusted and every form of animal life was properly represented. Although the so-called "vermin," including hawks, owls, weasels, snakes, etc., was in abundance, the game, both birds and mammals, was more plentiful than in localities where the vermin was ruthlessly and thoughtlessly destroyed for the alleged protection of game. Prejudice seems to have so generally overcome a great number of sportsmen that when opportunity offers they kill all kinds of hawks, owls, weasels, and other forms of animal life which they imagine may destroy game. Instead of giving this subject proper study or consideration, they will act on hearsay and in so doing destroy forms which are most useful to agriculture.

In the Eastern States, two hawks only, the sharp-shinned and the Cooper hawks, are common enough to be really injurious to game. The gos-hawk, which is more aggressive when present, appears only at intervals in autumn and in winter after periods of several years' absence, when its food supply is scarce or wanting in Canada. The duck hawk also feeds almost exclusively on birds but is so uncommon that few sportsmen see more than half a dozen in a lifetime, so that its inroads on game are hardly worth considering. The great horned owl in the East is aggressive and destroys numbers of game birds and rabbits, but throughout the West, where jack rabbits and cottontails are a menace to agriculture, it does effective service by feeding almost entirely on these animals. With the exception of the above, all large hawks and other owls feed almost entirely on injurious rodents, some of which are not only destructive to farm crops but to the eggs and young of game birds as well.

Under normal conditions living creatures in perfect physical conditions are able to escape their natural enemies. The predatory animals do not exterminate a species of game but feed on individuals with low vitality caused by injury, disease, or age. Those with the highest degree of vitality are active and have little trouble in making their escape.

Those who seem to desire the total extermination of all predatory animals appear to lose sight of the fact that many of them are valuable in keeping up the virility of species of game. As a good example, it has been pointed out that in some of the game preserves in Europe, where the keepers were very active in destroying vermin, at about regular periods the game almost disappeared by the ravages of disease. It was shown that it was impossible for the larger hawks to capture healthy individuals while, on the other hand, they or other vermin consumed the wounded or sickly individuals. By this assistance, game did not decrease in numbers and always was in healthy conditions.

During the present time Norway is losing practically all the ptarmigan as a result of bacterial disease. The head of the Biological Department of the Bergen Institute calls attention to the fact that the destruction of hawks and owls enable the young birds affected with bacterial disease to live long enough to associate with companions which would have remained sound if kept separate from the unhealthy individuals. He pointed out that when hawks and owls were present there was some disease among the ptarmigan, but early in life the weaklings were destroyed by their enemies, thus enabling the healthy birds to escape infection, to mature and furnish a good supply for sport.

If, however, an enemy with which healthy birds are not familiar is introduced, the effect then is somewhat different. For example, either the mongoose, domestic cat, or mongrel dog is capable of doing more damage to game than all natural enemies combined. The English sparrow is an example of a species imported to this country against the advice of experienced men. This bird was introduced for the purpose of destroying caterpillars but, as a logical result, caterpillars were little affected although the crops of wheat and some other farm products were materially damaged by the birds.

In farming districts and sections fairly well inhabited, the house cat is one of the greatest menaces to game.

It is known that cats are carriers of disease such as tuberculosis, diphtheria and scarlet fever, so that those choosing them as pets should be on the alert to prevent them from infecting members of the family.

In some sections of the country those families which lack adequate food seem to have come in possession of the greatest number of mongrel dogs. They are thus unable to feed the dogs regularly and as a consequence the animals have to draw on Nature for their support.

If sportsmen would devote more attention toward controlling the depredations of cats and dogs and less to killing the valuable hawks and owls, an increased supply of game would be insured.

COVEY HILL

Miss Rinkie Petch, Hemmingford, was guest of the Misses Edwards for a few days last week.

Mrs. C. T. Christie and the Misses Christie St. Lambert, spent the week-end at "Kebbaty Cottage" Covey Hill. Misses Lillian Johnston and Edythe Sandham, Montreal, were guests of Mrs. C. T. Christie over the week-end. Miss Sandham was much interested in visiting the home of her great grandfather, the house now occupied by Mr. William Day at the Summit of Covey Hill.

Miss Sandham is remaining over at Covey Hill for a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Budge.

Colin Edwards "Keithburn," Covey Hill, has accepted an appointment with Mr. Charles F. Adams at Framingham near Boston. Colin and Mrs. Edwards have the good wishes of their many friends who wish them every success in their new home.

Miss Millicent Barr and her friend, Miss Hazel Timm, Montreal, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr.

Mr. Rufus Fisher spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr the past week.

Mr. David Steele who spent a week with friends in Ottawa and Carlsbad, Ont., has returned home.

Mrs. Cole, Miss Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole and family Montreal, are spending a short time at the "Lilacs."

Mrs. W. Ball, Vars, Ont., spent a couple of weeks with her brother, In-dell Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parish and Miss Jessie Parish left on Thursday for Windsor, Ont., where they intend making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. John Wilson, St. Chrysostome spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr.

Mrs. W. C. Parham and daughter, Alma are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Franklin Centre, called on friends here on Monday.

Miss Atkinson who was married in Burlington, Vt. on May 15th, to Mr. Gray of North Dakota, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson before going to her new home.

Glad to report Mr. Atkinson's condition is improving.

McGILL EXAM. RESULTS FOR MEDICINE

The results of the graduating classes at McGill are now out and Huntingdon County now numbers two more doctors, W. M. Kelly of Huntingdon and R. A. Keddy, Hemmingford. A third district graduate is M. J. O'Connor, Beauharnois.

In the Arts Course W. R. Wilson of Athelstan gains his degree.

HOWICK

Add to Howick Personals Mr. A. Elliott of Ottawa was recently home to visit his mother, Mrs. Elliott.

Miss E. Nunn of Montreal was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch.

Mr. Wm. Logan returned to the city Sunday evening after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan of "Sunny-side Farm."

Miss Hazel Reid was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid for over the holiday.

Miss Eileen Whillans returned to Trafalgar Institute, Monday, after spending a few days at the "Manse" with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Whillans.

Mrs. W. Baxter of St. Henri and sister Miss Pearl Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson. Miss Anderson expects to leave for St. Andrews, N.B. shortly where she has accepted a position for the summer.

Mr. Donald and James McEwen spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. John McEwen.

ATHELSTAN

Misses Ellesbury, O'Dell and Parmeter and Mr. H. Arthur of Plattsburg, N.Y. have been recent callers in town.

The Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Grant were home over the week end.

Mrs. L. Fyles and little son Fulford of Montreal spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Saunders.

Misses Jean and Cecil MacDonald accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and son Clifford of Montreal motored through and were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald.

The District Sunday School Convention met in the church here on Monday. Two sessions were held, afternoon and evening, the principal speakers being Mrs. Burgess, Rev. Allan Reid and Rev. Mr. Brown. The addresses were interesting and profitable to all.

Mr. Taos, Sonne of Montreal was the holiday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharpe.

Mrs. Ryan of Malone spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Auger.

Miss C. Palmer of Westmount has been a recent guest of Miss Jessie Lumsden.

Miss Christena Johnston of Montreal was home over the week end.

Misses Muriel Lumsden of Montreal and Grace of Huntingdon spent the holiday with uncle, Mr. Albert Lumsden.

Miss Mary Munro of Montreal is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Baird.

A PLEA FOR A MORE SIMPLE LIFE

Bringing Times And Conditions Back To Where Human Nature Fits

Reading Dean Inge's second volume of "Outspoken Essays," I came across this paragraph: "To simplify life by abolishing the irrational and unnecessary expenditure would increase our health and happiness, and would perhaps enable us to hold our own against the forces of the East." Perhaps it will be worth while to consider a few ways in which life might be simplified and needless expenditure avoided. We can then consider what the results of such action would be on the life of the individual and the nation.

Clearly it would be a great gain if all gambling could be abolished. The best estimates put on the amount spent on gambling on horse-racing at about £160 millions a year, with another £80 to £100 millions spent on betting on football and other forms of sport. Say £250 millions in all. There is more dispute as to what proportion of this sum is retained by the book-makers, but it is allowed by all that it is very great. One noted defender of betting maintains that it cannot be counted as waste since "no wealth is destroyed; money is simply transferred from one pocket (that of the bettor) to another (that of the book-maker)." This, of course, is simply bad political economy. When I spend 10s. at the grocer's the ten-shilling note is not destroyed. And though I consume what I buy at the grocer's it is true that the same happens to the goods purchased if they are bought by the bookmaker instead of me. The outstanding fact is that the fruits of an immense amount of human labour are paid, owing to betting, to support a perfectly useless, and indeed dangerous, body of men. Two hundred millions a year of wealth might be saved if this pernicious habit could be made as much a thing of the past as duelling or highway robbery.

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The drink bill for 1922 was \$354 millions. It is, of course, true that a very large proportion of this was due to high taxation. But when we consider what the nation might save if alcohol were eliminated altogether from our dietary we must remember the cost, not denied by the most convinced defenders of the use of alcohol, of its results as shown in jails, workhouses, and asylums. I am not now advocating prohibition. I do not think the nation is yet ready for it. I am merely considering what would be the effect, in getting rid of "irrational" and unnecessary expenditure, of some change which should banish intoxicating drink altogether from our national life.

I am convinced that a great simplification of diet is one of the features of the future, possibly of the near future. I do not mean that what is rather inaccurately called vegetarianism will become universal, though I believe that the total disuse of flesh meat in human diet will be the natural and inevitable goal of food reform. But I do think that at present most people eat both too much, too often, and too elaborately. An altogether simpler way of living in this respect would mean not merely better health and a great saving of expense, but more real enjoyment. I wish statistics were more available on this point. I believe they might throw valuable light on that increase in certain diseases (cancer among others, but by no means only cancer) which is attracting the attention of pathologists at present. For, while the public knows that there is an alarming and steady growth in the prevalence of cancer, it does not know that there are about seven other diseases which are increasing at exactly the same steady rate.

I wonder when we shall see a great simplification in the matter of dress. What number of people devote the greater part of their waking thoughts to the consideration of what to wear? The other day a woman engaged in social work and exasperated at her failure to make any interest in her work in the breasts of some of her friends declared that there were many women of the upper middle classes who, if they did not talk and think of dress, would have nothing with which to occupy their minds.

Spectacular games might well be banished from our lives. A game, I hold, should be played, not watched. A young man asked me where I supposed the 66,000 spectators of a Manchester football match would find grounds to play football. That is true. But if playing instead of watching proved no saving in expense it would mean a great increase in health and happiness. But my subject overruns my space. Many people will say: "You propose to banish every pleasure from life." On the contrary, I believe Dr. Inge is right in seeing in such simplification an increase both in health and happiness. At any rate, it is not along some such lines that advance in civilization must be made?

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"Why do you say that?" he demanded. "You say it as if I were to be pitted in some way. Why?" He saw that his mother was strangely moved and he stepped over and took her hand. "Look here now, mother, I want to have this thing cleared up immediately. You are holding something back from me. You have been doing it all these years and I want to know why you have not told me about Martin Hardy long ago. I found letters from Aunt Ada in the wall-let along with the photograph. It is my right to know all about my father's people, isn't it? Why have I not been told? I must insist on knowing."

He steeled his heart against the look of appeal with which she sought to avoid the situation and she saw that he was adamant and would not be denied the information he felt was his right. With a helpless gesture she began to talk family history, some of which he already knew, some that he did not.

"You have not told me anything to explain why you have never talked to me about Martin Hardy, why he has never come to visit us," he commented when she paused. "I want to know, mother, I hardly expected you to act this way, making me drag it out of you bit by bit like this. In heaven's name, why? What else did Joyce name, why? What else did Joyce tell you last night?" he demanded suddenly as a new thought struck him. "Answer me, mother please!"

She looked away from him miserably. In her heart she knew there was danger in telling him more and she hesitated. Yet he was her boy, her own flesh and blood, and temptation tugged at her; he would understand; he at least loved her.

"Up there—where you have just come from, some men are trying to get possession of the property which Miss Chetwood owns," she began timidly. "They are unscrupulous—"

"I know that!" grated Steve. "Go on. What else?"

"One of them threatened—"

"Threatened? A case of blackmail?" Steve spoke quickly, his eyes glinting. "Is that it, mother? These men know something that enables them to dare to force things that way?"

"Yes," she admitted in a weak voice. "Steve, if you do not keep cool I will not—I cannot go on. Can't you see that?"

"Cool?" He laughed shortly. "What is it that they know? Nothing against Joyce, of course. Ah, I see, Martin Hardy is her guardian. He's the one they're after. That right?"

"This man, Durau, he was in the Klondyke years ago when your father and your uncle were there. He has threatened to stir up past incidents—"

She buried her face in her hands but he caught her shoulders and made her look at him.

"The truth, mother!" he urged.

"Your father was killed, Steve, but not by a snowslide," she said in a hollow voice. "He was shot! Your uncle was accused of the crime!"

His hands fell away from her shoulders. He stood back and looked at her with widened eyes.

"But that was merely Durau's story!" he gasped. "You don't mean that it's true?"

"It is true," she murmured, afraid to look at him.

He stared at her.

"Martin Hardy—my God!" he whispered hoarsely. "But you did not tell her that, Joyce? You surely did not tell her—Ah, but you did? I can see by your face you did? He accused sternly."

"Steve! How could I help it? All these years I have suffered! Can

you not see how this has made me suffer? And the thought that my boy should have anything to do with anybody so near to Martin Hardy—I said things that, perhaps under ordinary circumstances I would not have said," she panted. She grew afraid of his silence, the expression on his face.

"Steve! Steve!" She seized his hand. "Don't you understand what it has been all these years? Ah, my dear boy! the long shadow, outflung! But the edge of it—the edge of it is near now—"

He was paying no attention to her. Erect and silent he stood, thoughts concentrating. When he began to visualize the scene which must have been enacted in this room the night before, the full import of it all came near unnering him. The thought of that dear girl learning these terrible truths about her guardian, the man she loved as a father. He brought his accusing gaze to bear upon his mother.

"Do you understand what you have done?—the misery you have caused an innocent girl? Do you realize what you have done to me? Look at me!" he cried out querulously. He did not recognize her as his mother in that moment; she was merely the woman who had shattered their happiness and his voice throbbled with suppressed wailing.

"Do you know where she went?" Then without waiting for response: "And how did Martin Hardy get away from that crowd at Dawson if he was guilty?" Even now his police training crept in.

"Michael was there!" She stopped short, conscious she had said too much.

"O'Malley!" cried Steve. "He knows about it, eh. Good! Then he shall tell me the story as it should be told, what I should have known years ago. Do you hear? You have all treated me like a baby and now I'll show you!" He pushed her from him roughly and started for the door.

"Steve," she called after him. But he was gone. The silence of the room seemed to mock her. In the face of O'Malley's advice she had dared to interfere in these two lives which should have been permitted to find their own expression. She had dared to pit her judgment of her son and her own life story against Nature and she realized, too late, that she had made a grievous mistake.

Steve got as far as the gate. There he paused and his face lost some of its sternness. The panorama of events as they fled in swift review through his mind assumed the proportions of a tragic drama. His mother had indeed suffered—his mother, and he had been unkind to her—!

He turned on his heel and ran back into the house. The sight of her standing just as he had left her moved him to the depths. Ah, the hopeless sadness of her! "Mother! Forgive me, dear mother!" he said brokenly.

Strangely calm and radiant, she lifted her tearwet face. He put his strong arms about her and held her in a tight embrace.

CHAPTER XXII

"Sit down, Fawcett. I'll be thru in a moment."

Inspector O'Malley carefully sealed the flap of the envelope, addressed it and handed it to the waiting orderly with an additional verbal commission that would keep him away from the post for most of the forenoon. The inspector waited until the door had closed, then pivoted in his chair to face the most difficult interview for many a long day.

"You are earlier than I expected, Fawcett; but it is all right. The

early bird—and all that sort of thing, eh? You look a different man this morning, if I may say so. Don't wonder at your anxiety to get to the barber."

They faced each other squarely; but if O'Malley was hoping to surprise a change of expression he was forced to admit defeat.

"Yes, a shave does make a big difference in a man's looks; in his whole outlook on life, in fact," agreed the caller readily.

"You pay a good game of poker, Fawcett," smiled the Inspector, the other's insouciance striking a spark of respect from him. He reached into a drawer and pulled out a box of cigars. "Will you smoke?"

"Thanks." He took a cigar, touched a match to the end of it, and waited.

O'Malley swung around in his desk chair to look out the window, for a moment smoking in silent thought. When he spoke it was in a low, reminiscent tone.

"You remind me very much of a man I met in the Klondyke. I can't get the thing out of my head."

"You intimated as much last night."

"It was in '98, I think," continued O'Malley with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "during the stampede. I was stationed at Dawson. There was a man killed—murdered; but that was nothing unusual up there at that time. Only this one—well, it wasn't a Soap Smith stunt nor an ambush affair; it was different. The murdered man's name was Lawrence Hardy and his brother was accused of the crime."

"The big Irishman turned and eyed Fawcett oddly, then shook his head slowly.

"No, no, you do not remind me of Lawrence Hardy nor his brother Martin. The suspected man. Strictly speaking, the Hardy case has nothing to do with the case I have in mind. I only mention it because when Martin Hardy was making his getaway he called at a lonely cabin—"

He paused deliberately to relight his cigar, which was burning unevenly, and the silence of the room was broken only by his steady puffing. Fawcett felt himself growing cold at the thought that he was in for a merciless police grilling; but he had himself well under control and his face did not betray anything.

"He called at a lonely cabin," repeated the Inspector. "A man named Chetwood lived there—George Chetwood. He had a wife and one child, a baby girl. Something happened in that cabin—hard to say just what; but word reached Dawson that Mrs. Chetwood had been found dead in bed. No sign of Chetwood or the baby."

Again he paused, leaning forward to use the ash-tray and stealing a look at his auditor's face. It was like a dead mask, except for the cold glitter of the eyes.

"The woman had been very ill and was too weak to escape. The door of the room in which she lay was found locked—on the outside! The story got out and the boys judged Chetwood guilty."

"Why?" rasped Fawcett.

"Chetwood's story was common property in Dawson. His wife had left him the previous winter—he was taken sick when she had gone to get tired of looking after her. . . . She went back to Chetwood at the lonely cabin and he took her in and cared for her. I found that out afterwards; but at the time the boys figured it was Chetwood who had locked the door on her and that he had gone away and left her to die. They would have tried to lynch him if they had laid hands on him."

"He got away, then?"

"Yes, he got away," said O'Malley slowly and as he realized how completely the other was at his

mercy, a quick sympathy softened his blue eyes. Justice was a fine thing, but this man had meted out justice to himself. All men were entitled to happiness, to life and freedom. . . . He looked out the window, but saw nothing of the view without; only things of long ago.

"It's been a mystery about the little girl. I cannot believe that Chetwood took her; for he would not have had time. I have always thought that Martin Hardy took the child—kidnapped her, perhaps. According to what I found—her name was Joyce."

"You investigated the case, Inspector?" asked Fawcett hastily.

"I did. Incidentally I found out that Martin Hardy had not been the only one to call at the Chetwood cabin. The man who had broken up the home actually had the nerve to stop there on his way out of Dawson. Not only that, but he was accompanied by another woman whom he had just married—a dance-hall beauty. This pair came along—it must have been some time after Hardy called and I know now for sure that Martin Hardy carried off the child."

"Why do you tell me all this?" interrupted Fawcett huskily.

"Because you remind me so much of George Chetwood," said O'Malley directly. "Do you understand me?"

"It is strange why you should think so," he managed. "You seem to remember these things very clearly for such a long time ago."

He hesitated to say more; the success of his plans forbade it. Yet he wanted to tell him, to have it over with. The restraint of his feelings had been the habit of years; but he controlled the impulse only by the sharpest exercise of will-power.

"The big Irishman leaned over and laid a hand on the other's knee, watching his face.

"I have always felt sorry for Chetwood," he said kindly. "He was a real man. He had no occasion to run away, to bury himself from his kind all these years, as he has done."

"What do you mean by that?" Fawcett clutched his arm tightly while he looked straight into the Inspector's eyes, drinking of their sympathy, his mask forgotten.

"I will tell you. That is why I have had you come here. He reached for a file on the desk and extracted a thin slip of paper, yellow with age. "I found that by the bedside of the dead woman," he said as he handed it over.

Fawcett's hand trembled as he took it. He did not look immediately at the writing scrawled upon that faded slip. He knew from O'Malley's manner that it was important and summoned, his self-control for this supreme test. He must read it calmly. No matter what it contained he must not forget that the purpose to which he had committed himself—all his plans were at stake. He bent his gaze out the window for a moment to the broad fields, turning serene with the blight of coming winter; beyond, the mighty Saskatchewan sparkled in the sun, small boats moving up and down the river.

To what purpose was it that men came and went, worked and played? For some purpose surely. But unless their course was defined, mapped out—unless their goal was predestined, where could be the substance or dignity in their goings and comings? His own belief in this brought him courage. He at last had come to a point in his fateful path which would permit of no wavering. He would show O'Malley that he had confidence; that he was game.

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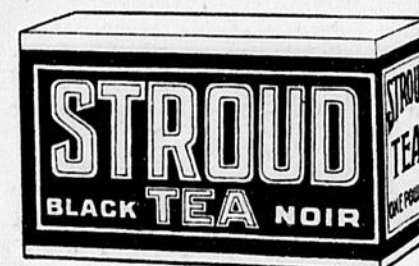
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On Thursday next, June 5th., the Gleaner publishes its special Anniversary number. This will be the largest issue ever printed by any local paper in the District of Beauharnois. The size of the paper is being utilized to place facts and figures, aided by historical background of the District of Beauharnois.

It will be fully illustrated by pictures of leading men and women of the District, over 45 photographs are to be used, and it will form a valuable story to send to the friends and relatives who have left the District.

Many business houses in the three counties are utilizing this issue to trace the growth and development of their businesses, as this issue will offer the opportunity for contract.

Copy for advertising in this special issue must be in our hands by Monday noon, June 2nd.

FORT COVINGTON

Mr. Herrick is relieving Mr. Halstead at this post of entry for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Merrick returned from a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Williams at Black River, N.Y.

Miss Deery of Montreal is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser of New York arrived in town and are now at Fraser's Point.

It is reported that Mrs. Alex. Thibideau, a former resident of this town is seriously ill at her home in Quebec.

A large Pierce Arrow car loaded with beer was captured Friday at 7 a.m. on the road near the Webb farm in this town. The two men ran but left their coats which led to their identity. The car was a valuable one and was equipped with two extra new tires.

Miss Anna Farley, R.N. of Malone spent Sunday with her parents in Dundee.

Geo. Cooney of New York spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Anna Cooney.

Mrs. Clara Matthews, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Sara Congdon spent Wednesday in Malone.

Mr. Leonard Farley of Syracuse spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farley in Dundee.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron and child and Miss Lizzie Vass of Dundee were callers in town Monday.

Melvin Brown of Bangor was a caller in town Friday.

Arthur Barlow of Bombay was in town Friday.

week end at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and other friends from Montreal spent the week end with Miss Jane McElwain.

A message came announcing the death of a former resident, Mr. N. D. McNaughton at his home in Madrid, N.Y. on Sunday, May 25th, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife, one son, Willis of Montreal one daughter, Mrs. Reginald Cromwell who resides in England, one sister, Mrs. J. Will of Huntingdon and one brother, Angus of Montreal.

The remains were brought here on Wednesday for interment beside his two daughters.

The baseball game which was played on Wednesday afternoon was won 7 to 3 in favor of Fort Covington team.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulter of Malone spent Wednesday p.m. with her sister, Mrs. W. S. H. Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cross of Bombay were business callers in town on Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Boyea of Malone is stenographer for the F. C. Tape Co.

Miss Bernadette Ryan and Miss Griswold of Malone were callers in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Scanlon of Bombay were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Sheriff George F. Donohoe of Malone was in town Thursday.

Mr. C. Blanchard of Albany, N.Y. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Cruickshanks and family.

Miss Kate Doonan of Bombay was in town Wednesday.

Francis McKenna of Lake Placid is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKenna.

Mrs. James Arnold and daughter, Miss D. Dundee were in town on Friday. The latter has just returned from Glen Almond, Que. where she has been teaching.

Hon. W. T. Thayer and a representative of Oliver & Spellman, road contractors, were in town on Wednesday looking over the proposed new highway which will run through this town to the reservation at Hogansburg.

Mrs. F. J. Fulton is visiting her sister in Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derochie of Montreal spent the week end in town with his mother.

Miss Julia Farisee spent the week end at her home in Nicoletville. The Play put on by local talent from Huntingdon on Friday night was fairly well patronized by an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tallman have bought John McElwain's house on Salmon St. and will occupy it as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

Mrs. Frank Jabaut and two children of Malone are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rushlow.

Mrs. Buchanan who spent the winter in Mt. Doria, Fla. returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Lisbon, N.H. spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Ed. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Cross who spent a few weeks with Mrs. C. Matthews returned to her home in Malone, N.H. Wm. McCarty and school friend from Potsdam spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch and son spent Wednesday in Malone.

Mrs. Ed. Tallman returned home from a visit with relatives in Potsdam, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, Mrs. W. D. Creighton and Mrs. G. W. Anderson spent Wednesday in Ogdensburg.

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—Victoria Day did not have holiday weather. A warm rain in the morning developed into a series of cold showers and by evening a strong wind blowing. The day was celebrated as a holiday by a number of the stores and other places of business, but others carried on business as usual.

—A move is again developing to re-organize the Huntingdon ball team to play a series of games with neighboring teams during the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver and two children of Granby motored to Huntingdon and spent the week end with Mrs. Hastings.

Miss Marjorie Clouston of Montreal spent the week end at home.

Mrs. H. R. Clouston and little son spent a few days in Ottawa last week visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Bourke, Miss Bourke, Dr. Bourke and Miss Legat of Montreal spent Victoria Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. French of Montreal were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewart.

Mr. Ira Hughes of Vernon, Ont., was the week end guest of Rev. J. I. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Grose and Mrs. J. I. Hughes are attending a W.M.S. Convention in Ottawa this week.

Mr. Lloyd Brown, who has been attending McGill University, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. C. McCoy last week before returning to his home in Regina.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron was called to Huntingdon this past week end on account of the serious illness and later death, of her aunt, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. P. Corbett, who has accepted the chair of Professor of Roman Law at McGill was in Huntingdon on Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Corbett expects to sail for England shortly.

Mrs. Russell Bradford and children of Granby and Miss Katie Goodfellow spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow.

Miss Maud Glennon and Miss Mae Whealon spent the week end at the guests of Messrs. Thos. and Fred Whealon.

GEO. ELDER MADE NEW PRESIDENT OF S.S. WORKERS

Sunday School Workers Meet At Athelstan And Hold Successful Convention

The Sunday School Rally under the auspices of the Religious Education Association of the Province of Quebec, Huntingdon Division, was held in the Presbyterian Church, Athelstan on the afternoon and evening of May 24th.

Rev. E. E. Mowat led in the service of praise at the afternoon meeting. The Secretary, Miss Irene Holiday, presented a very satisfactory report after which the Rev. A. S. Reid, Provincial Secretary spoke on "Religion, a Matter of Education to What Extent."

Mr. Reid called attention to the fact that we are not self-made. Some of the forces that help on the formation of our lives are, what we inherit from our parents, our race, our size and many other things. We are always being educated by influences of which we are conscious and by those of which we are unconscious. The trend of our education determines largely what we become. Christian religion is more than education, in this education prepares us for the work of God's Spirit. The tragedy is in the instances where God's Spirit seeks to work in lives where no one has prepared the way. The teacher prepares the way for the work of God.

Mrs. Palmer Burgess is dealing with Children's Work called attention to the set of standards which must guide the church. There must be a standard of purpose; we should know what we are trying to do. There must also be a standard of organization as children of different ages need quite different treatment. We must take advantage of the successive stages of development of the child life. Mrs. Burgess also in a most interesting way told a story to the children present.

At the evening meeting the service of praise was led by Rev. Dr. J. B. Maclean, who spoke briefly on "The Vine and its Branches," and drew several helpful conclusions.

The Rev. A. S. Reid addressed the gathering on "Evangelism in Sunday Schools." He considered that evangelism is the chief work of the Sunday School, leading our young people into right relation with God and activities in his service. Taking the child Samuel as his object lesson he touched on the various periods in the child's life. Even in the time of irresponsibility it was possible to teach the child that God was a God of love, of power and of greatness. When the child came to the years of responsibility we should endeavor to teach the great essential truths of religion which lead them to make decisions. At this time new and deep experiences come to the soul and the call to service is heard. While every child should receive religion instruction in the home, yet it is deplorable that many children have to go outside of the home to get this instruction. This is the time they change from dependants to independents, a time when decisions were made, a time to link the child to the church life. Here is where Sunday Schools can do their best work and every Sunday School worker should show their sympathy in the youth and endeavor to relate their life with the life of Christ and to make right decisions for God and righteousness.

During the evening Mrs. Reece rendered very beautifully the solo "Rock of Ages."

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Piano, Violin Tuning & Repairing
Heintzman and Lindsay Pianos,
Electric and Pneumatic Players.
Cash or terms. Liberal allowance
on old instruments. Instruments
kept in A1 condition for two years
free of charge, after date of sale.
Remember the Heintzman is one of
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anos. All instruments guaranteed.
THOS. A. FARLEY, Dundee.
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LIVE STOCK WANTED—Cattle,
hogs and calves, loading every
week; paying the best market
prices. Also I am taking in quite a
number of reactors, handling them
with good care, at small expense
and carrying at any station and get-
ting the best returns back. Call
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FOR SALE—2 milch cows due to
freshen about the 10th of June.
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FOR SALE—Tomato Plants and
Aster Plants. Apply to
A. LASSALLE.

FOR SALE—Young pigs 5 weeks
old. Apply to H. A. CAMERON,
Tel. 623 r 3. Dundee, Que.

FOR SALE—Young pigs for sale, 5
weeks old. Apply to
H. A. CAMERON
Dundee, P. Q.
Phone 623 - 3

FOR SALE—4 yearling bulls, also
a quantity of seed potatoes.
A. GILMORE
Glenora, Que.
Phone 682-21

FOR SALE—A good Holstein cow
to freshen soon, 1 spring tooth grub-
ber, 1 double furrow plow, 1 riding
sulky plow, 6 walking plows, 1 double
wagon nearly new, 1 2nd double wagon
1 one horse wagon, belting, circular
saw blades, barrels all sizes, 8 mowing
machines all in good working order,
some good maple wood 18-inch long,
2nd hand cook stoves, other articles
too numerous to mention.
H. R. McCracken

19 Horses To Be Auctioned

AT
Moir Hotel, Huntingdon
ON
SATURDAY, MAY 31ST.
A select bunch of Western horses.
Sale at 1 p.m.

J. S. Dunning C. A. Gavin
owner auctioneer

Standard Bred and Registered
Trotting Stallion
ROBERT S. BERGEN
Inspected and enrolled No. 1452.
Seal Brown, 15½ hands high, weight
about 1100, the very best of conformation,
very best of legs and feet and a
good disposition. His sire, Bergen,
record 2:06½, by Bingara, 2:07, Bin-
gara by Binga, 2:06½.
His Dam, Peartrista, by Minor Heir,
record 1:58½, Minor Heir by Heir-at-
Law, 2:06½, pace, 2:07¼ trot.
His Grand Dam, Bella Clark by
Peter the Great.

I invite you to inspect this Sta-
tion, and see some of the colts.
Terms: \$12.00; \$4.00 cash, \$7.00
payable 1st March, 1925, with return
privilege.

All mares at owner's risk.
Robert S. Bergen will be at his own
stable until further notice.
JAMES T. ELDER,
Ormsdown, P.Q.,
Owner and Manager.

Lochlyock Champion
(24050) (20386)

This imported Clydesdale Stallion is
a dark bay color, nicely marked,
a thick horse with the best of feet and
limbs, sired by that great breeding
horse Sidney, he by the Denure Dam
Lady Hugo by the grand horse Sir
Hugo. This horse was imported last
fall is rising six years old and has pro-
ved himself to be exceptionally sure and
great breeder in Scotland. Terms to
insure \$10.

Cularen King
(24051) (20726)

This imported Clydesdale is three
years old, bay, with white markings,
best of feet and limbs and when nat-
ured will weigh well over a ton. Sired
by Auchentower, the best draft horse
in Scotland, dam Monk Daren, she by
Denure Index. This horse is one of the
best and best bred colts that ever left
Scotland. I invite interested breeders to
come to the Fair Grounds and inspect
these horses and judge for themselves.
Both these horses will stand during
the season on the Fair Grounds, Hunt-
ingdon. All mares at owners' risk.
THOS. A. JOLLY
Huntingdon, Que.

FARMS FOR SALE

Farm about four miles from
Town of Huntingdon in
Township of Elgin. Containing
100 acres more or less. Build-
ings in good repair, sixty-five
acres tillable, balance wood-
land and pasture with plenty
water.

Fifty acres about four miles
from Huntingdon Township of
Elgin. Well watered and ex-
ceptionally well built on.
These farms are some of the
good ones in Elgin.

Situated in the Township
of Dundee, 100 acres more or
less, ¼ mile from St. Agnes,
with first class house and
good outbuildings, convenient
to church, school and factory.
Easy terms.

Improved and vacant lots.
75 acres ¾ mile east of
Huntingdon, on main high-
way. Splendid soil and well
watered, nearly all under cul-
tivation, clear of noxious
weeds, abundant water.
Terms.

Alex McEdward

Huntingdon, Que.

W. D. Fraser

Dundee, Que.

Alex. W. Vass

St. Agnes de Dundee, Que.

Donald M. Rowat N.P.
107 St. James Street,
Montreal, Que.

LOT FOR SALE

On King Street. Easy terms.
Apply to EARL CLARKE,
Huntingdon, R. R. No. 4

FOR SALE—Property of the late
James Barrie, situated on the
Malone-Cauchon highway about
7 miles from Huntingdon and four
miles from the U. S. border; half acre
of land, 6 roomed brick dwelling-
house, brick kitchen with soft wa-
ter cistern; blacksmith shop, sta-
ble and henry; good drilled well,
convenient to R. R. station and
school. For particulars apply
A. W. SMALL,
Glenora, Que.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, home
of the late Milford Tallon, Trout
River. Must be sold to settle estate.
Good barn and first class outbuildings,
six acres of land more or less. For
particulars apply to JOSEPH P. TAL-
LON, Trout, River, P. O. Glenora.

The Agricultural Society of the
County of Chateaugay organizes
this year a Competition for the
best farms in each Parish of the
County in order to prepare the
farmers to enter the Great Provincial
Contest of the Agricultural
Merit which will be held in our
District in 1925. The farmers who
intend to join the Agricultural
Merit's Contest of 1925 are obliged
to take part of their Parish Com-
petition of this year.

Send your application to the Sec-
retary, J. P. LABERGE, St. Mar-
tine, Chateaugay County.

J. B. CARR — Taxi Driver
Phone 106M.

We Buy Wool

Please visit stating quantity of
washed or unwashed white or black
wool you have for sale, and approxi-
mate date of delivery, and will quote
best prices.

AYERS, LIMITED,
Lachute Mills, P. Q.

Sales by T. J. Graham

On MONDAY, June 2nd, at the re-
sidence of John Oumet, one mile
east of Huntingdon on the river road
the following property: consisting of
33 head of Holstein cattle: consisting
of 18 milch cows mostly all spring mil-
kers, 11 high grade and 7 reg. 1 2-3-7,
old reg. heifer, 3 reg. yearlings, 1 grade
yearling, 6 reg. heifer calves, 1 reg.
yearling bull, 2 reg. bull calves, 1 pure
bred draft mare 7 yrs. old, heavy draft
mare, 1 work horse, driving mare,
gasoline engine, Mogul 8 horsepower,
Lang thrasher with blower, corn blow-
er International, corn binder, manure
spreader (nearly new), grain binder,
double wagon, milk wagon, moulter
grinder, 2 furrowed plow, 2 walking
plows, disc harrows, new hay rack,
cattle rack, corn planter, seeder, fan-
ning mill, set scales 2000 lbs., 2 sets
bol sleighs, set light sleighs, milk
sleigh, 2 cutters, manure sleigh, buggy
energy grinder, 8 gal. cans, 200 sap
bucket, 300 spouts, 2 sets double har-
ness, 1 set milk harness, also one Mc-
Laughlin touring car in good condition
many other articles too numerous to
mention.

The whole to be sold without reserve
as Mr. Oumet is giving up dairying.
The above stock are a choice lot of
dairy cows and in good condition and
will have freshened by date of sale.
This herd has passed one clean test
under government supervision.

Terms of sale: 12 mos. credit on all
sums over \$10.00 on furnishing good
approved joint notes.
Owing to the amount to be sold this
sale must begin strictly at 12 o'clock.

On SATURDAY, May 31st, at the re-
sidence of the late Henry
Seely, the adjoining farm to the town
of Huntingdon, on the south-
west side of the river, the follow-
ing property: buggy, cutter, single
harness, cultivator, forks, shovels,
and garden tools. Household fur-
niture, Bell organ, sideboard, exten-
sion table, kitchen table, bedroom
set, toilet set, dining room and
kitchen chairs, 4 rocking chairs,
mattress and springs, feather bed,
library table, wicker rocker, kit-
chen chair, Wilton rug, 2 white
enamel beds, chiffonier, rag car-
pets, steel range, No. 3 Quebec
boiler, quantity of self sealers,
barrel churn, brass kettle, metal
cooler, 2 iron pots with lids, lot of
dishes and glassware, 2 crock jars,
buffalo robe, heavy lap robe, sum-
mer lap robe, 4 kitchen lamps, ex-
tension ladder, step ladder, and
lawn mower. The whole to be sold
without reserve.

Terms: 6 months' credit upon
furnishing approved joint notes.
Sale at 1 o'clock.

TEACHERS WANTED

Two qualified Protestant Teachers
wanted for the School Muni-
cipality of Franklin for a term of
nine months commencing Sept. 2nd,
for Dist. No. 2 Stone schoolhouse,
and Dist. No. 3 Franklin Centre.
Applications to be in by the tenth
of June. Salary \$60.00 per month.
WM. J. MOE,
Franklin Centre, Que.

School Municipality of Hinchinbrook.
NOTICE
Ratepayers who have not settled
their school taxes must do so on or
before June 1st, 1924, otherwise they
will be handed in for collection.
OTIS W. TRAVISEE
Sec.-Treas.

Blacksmith Shop now open at James
Vaugh's old stand.

JOHN KOSKI

NOTICE
A meeting of all those interested
in the Farmers' Picnic of the Dis-
trict of Beauharnois will be held
JUNE 7th, 1924 at 8 o'clock p.m.
in the Ferte Creek school house.
DAVID T. NESS, Sec'y.
Howick, Que.

Province of Quebec.
District of Beauharnois.

To the ratepayers in the town-
ship of Godmanchester, the parish
of St. Anicet and the parish of St.
Barbe in the County of Huntingdon
and the parish of St. Stanislas de
Koska in the County of Beauhar-
nois interested in that watercourse
known as the St. Louis Discharge.

Is hereby given by the un-
dersigned T. W. Furey, duly ap-
pointed by a resolution of the
Board of Delegates for the Counties
of Huntingdon and Beauharnois at a
special session of the said Board of
Delegates held in the County Building,
of the Town of Huntingdon, on the 6th
day of December 1923, to sell all the
works to be sold publicly in the West
part of the St. Louis Discharge and
the East part of the St. Louis Dis-
charge according to the provisions of
the Procs. Verbal provided for by
James McGibbon and duly homologated
by the Board of Delegates of the Coun-
ties of Huntingdon and Beauharnois
on the 6th day of December 1923.

That on Thursday the 5th day of
June 1924, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon I will proceed to sell publicly to
the last and lowest bidder giving suf-
ficient security for the performance
of the work sold, all the works that
are to be sold publicly in the East part
of the St. Louis Discharge and branch-
es thereof commencing at the junction
of Branch No. 1 with the East part of
the St. Louis Discharge on lots Nos.
720-723 (Property of Felix Brisson)
St. Barbe and shall continue to sell
from day to day until all the work is
sold, but the contracts for the said
works shall not be paid for by the
Municipal Corporation of the Coun-
ties of Huntingdon and Beauharnois
until the work is accepted by James
McGibbon, duly appointed Special Of-
ficer by the said Board of Delegates
of the Counties of Huntingdon and
Beauharnois on the 6th day of Decem-
ber 1924 to carry out the provisions of
the aforesaid Procs. Verbal and the
said James McGibbon, Special Officer,
doth hereby notify all parties that
have work to be done in the East part
of the St. Louis Discharge and branch-
es thereof either across their lot of
land or their share of work to be done
on the division lines according to the
terms of the aforesaid Procs. Verbal
that the said works must be done and
completed on or before the 25th day
of September 1924.

The said T. W. Furey, doth not bind
himself to accept any bid for the sale
of the work in the public contracts
that is not reasonable for the perfor-
mance of the works.

All the works that are sold publicly
must be done and completed on or be-
fore the 25th day of September 1924.
Given at Huntingdon this 17th day
of May nineteen hundred and twenty-
four.

M. T. FUREY, Sec.-Treas.
JAS. MCGIBBON, Special Officer.

NOTICE

The Agricultural Merit Competition
will be held next year in this region
and must be prepared by a general
contest of Best Kept Farms.

This contest for Best Kept Farms
will be held this summer. To be entit-
led to enter for such competition the
members of the agricultural societies
must have paid their subscription to the
society and a special entrance fee of
one dollar.

Farms of fifty acres and upwards
under cultivation are admitted. It is
compulsory to enter the com-
petition this year to be allowed to the
Provincial Competition of Agricultural
Merit or Gold Medal Competition.

There are many good prizes attached
to the competition. The first prize
will be around \$75. etc. The entry list
to be closed by June 15th, 1924.

Every member of the society in pos-
sition to make good standing should
make application as soon as they can
to Mr. John Small, Sec. Agri. Society,
Huntingdon; or to Mr. Fisher, Sec.
Agri. Society, Division B.; or L. J.
Pelletier, Agronomist, Huntingdon.

ANNUAL CONVENTION
The Annual W. C. T. U. Convention
of the Counties of Chateaugay and
Huntingdon will be held at Chateau-
gay Basin on Wednesday, June 4th.
Three sessions 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
and 8 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Reid of Mon-
treal will give an address at the even-
ing session.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all who can, to be present.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVEN-
INGS DURING THE SUMMER
MONTHS.

W. D. McCORMICK

NOTICE

A few milk wagons
for sale. Apply

D. A. NICOL

Blacksmith

Huntingdon

HOWICK

An ambitious scheme has been
devised at Riverfield by Rev. R. L.
Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne,
having for its purpose the wiping
out of the debt incurred in erect-
ing the elegant Church Hall recent-
ly completed. The young people of
the congregation have been organ-
ized into groups with leaders, each
endeavoring to raise a cer-
tain amount of money this year
sufficient to cancel the debt. This
competitive method is arousing
much enthusiasm between the
groups in order to raise the
amount required from each and ex-
ceed it if possible. The debt is
about \$1000 and it is expected the
public will give their hearty sup-
port to the undertaking by their
attendance at the entertainments.

The entertainment given in the
Hall here under the auspices of the
Aubrey Curling Club, on Saturday
night, proved most successful both
in attendance and interest. The
drama was in three acts and was
entitled "The Mollusc," the actors
being Mr. Howard Easton, son of
Mr. Easton of Howick; Miss Erma
Nelson, Miss Pauline White and
Mr. George Grimson, all of Knox
Crescent Dramatic Club, Montreal.

The musical programme was ar-
ranged by Mr. Eric Crawford. The
gist of the play developed most
amusingly until at last Miss Paul-
ine White (Mrs. Baxter) was told
that her invalidism was imaginary,
and she herself pay more attention
to her husband Howard Easton,
as he was getting very intimate
with the governess, Miss Erma
Nelson. The cure was effectual.

The resurfacing of the road from
Aubrey to Howick will be under-
taken this summer and men are at
present banking up the old surface
with clay. Some patches have been
made in Howick which have not
improved the road owing to the
large and numerous stones in the
gravel. The clay slide road leading
to the new building lots owned by
Mr. Wm. Hay has been covered
with gravel.

There were many visitors from
the city arriving on the Sunday
evening train.

The change to daylight saving
time in Montreal enables owners of
radios in Howick to hear church
services for an hour before attend-
ing evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pilley, Miss
Dalpne and Miss Pitt, Montreal
talent who rendered the instru-
mental music at the Choral Society,
last Friday evening were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ste-
wart at "Lyndhurst Farm."

Mr. Jas. Omen of Westmount
was the week end guest of Mr. and
Mrs. P. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward and
family motored to Sherbrooke for
Empire Day and the week end.

Miss M. Pearce was the holiday
guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr, Tul-
lochgordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of
Westmount and Mr. Donald Steele
spent Sunday with the latter's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele. Mrs.
Martin is remaining for a few days.

Guests visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Stewart for over the holiday were
Mr. and Mrs. N. Stewart, Miss
Evelyn Stewart and Miss B. Ross,
all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Noyes and Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Roche motored
from Ottawa to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Fiskin for the week end.

Miss J. Marshall of Outremont
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Kerr for Empire Day, returning to
the city Sunday, accompanied by
Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. L. P. Everest of Plattsburg,
N. Y. a noted elocutionist, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig dur-
ing her stay in Howick.

Miss A. Gilker and niece, Miss
Madge Willett of Montreal visited
Miss K. Fiskin for the week end.

Miss Lottie Anderson was home
from the city for the holiday and
week end with her mother and bro-
ther, Mrs. W. and Jas. Anderson.

ROCKBURN

The Misses G. Denham, E. Oliver,
M. and B. Taylor and Mrs. T. Gam-
ble, all of Montreal spent Empire
Day with friends in Rockburn, also
Mr. and Mrs. J. Farquhar of
Pierrefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mowatt of Ath-
elstan called on friends here on
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of
Chateaugay were guests on Sunday
of Mrs. Andrew Lindsay.

Mrs. A. Waller returned on Sat-
urday from spending the past win-
ter in California.

Last Saturday morning a Cadillac
car on route from Montreal to
Plattsburg overturned in the ditch
of miles north of this place. The
fenders, top and windshield were a
total wreck but the occupants, two
ladies and two gentlemen, escaped
injury and the car returned to
Montreal under its own power.

Mr. Percy Corbett called on a
few of his old friends in Rockburn
on Sunday. Mr. Corbett sailed on
Wednesday for England to attend
a meeting at Oxford and from
thence will go to Geneva, Switzer-
land, where he is engaged as
associate legal adviser to the Leag-
ue of Nations.

The Sunday evening session of
the Convention of the Franklin
Educational Association of the
Province of Quebec was held in the
Rockburn Church. The devotional
exercises were conducted by the
Rev. Mr. Bunt of Franklin Centre,
after which addresses were given
by the Rev. Chas. Brown of St.
Henry and Rev. Dr. Ritchie of the
Congregational College, Montreal.

Miss Bertha Taylor of Montreal
sang a solo which was much en-
joyed. The addresses were helpful
and inspiring and were given close
attention by a large audience.

MR. D. M. ROWAT, N. P.

Until further notice will be at Moir's
Hotel Huntingdon every Saturday.

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stock. A very wide acquaintance of
breeders. Arrange your dates early.
Terms in keeping with present
live stock conditions.
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HEMMINGFORD

Mr. W. F. Orr has returned from
the Western Hospital where he has
been a patient for the past two
weeks. He was accompanied home
by Mrs. Orr, who spent the week
end in the city.

Rev. Mr. Cole of Covey Hill
preached in St. Luke's Church on
Sunday.

Mr. Fred McKay of Montreal was
a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G.
J. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Mon-
treal were holiday guests of Miss
Bertha Moore.

Miss Cora Sellers was a recent
guest of Mrs. A. F. McKay.

Mrs. John Seller of Barrington is
not as well as her many friends
could wish.

Miss Aileen Moore was a holiday
guest of her uncle, Rev. Mr. Moore
at the Rectory, St. Johns, Que.

Miss Frances English was the
week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.
G. McClatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Clarence-
ville were holiday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Collings.

Guests of Mrs. John Collings for
the holiday were the Misses Col-
lings, King, Gordon of Montreal,
Miss Gertrude Keddy of Ormsdown
and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of
Dewittville.

Miss Doris Brown of Montreal
spent the holiday with Mr. and
Mrs. Grant.

Mr. Clarence McClatchie and
Mrs. May Bennett motored to Sher-
brooke for the holiday.

Among those who spent the holi-
day in town were the Misses Hazel
Keddy, Ella Barr, Ina Bell and
Florence Keddy.

Miss K. Lyons visited her mother
over the week end.

Miss Irene Rutherford is home
from Lacolle, school being closed
on account of an epidemic of
measles.

Mrs. Wm. Grundy entertained St.
Andrew's W.M.S. Thursday last.

Mr. Malcom Brown and mother,
Mrs. Jas. Brown, Miss Susie Brown
and Mrs. Robt. Campbell motored
to Ormsdown Friday to attend the
funeral of the late Jane Parkinson.

Mrs. John McNaughton is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Brown
at Barrington.

Monday afternoon Mr. William
Berthiaume was found dead in his
car on the roadside near the bound-
ary line; cause evidently was heart
failure. He had been employed as a
train hand for many years on the
line between Hemmingford and St.
Ladore Junction.

The drama "Willowdale" staged
Friday night by the Women's Insti-
tute was a decided success. To try
to discriminate would be impos-
sible as all parts were so well ac-
ted. Proceeds were \$126.50. The
Rev. Mr. Salisbury very kindly ac-
ted as coach.

The funeral service of the late
Mr. Geo. Emerson took place Mon-
day afternoon from St. Andrew's
Church. Rev. Mr. Salisbury officia-
ling. Mr. Emerson who had been
ill for the past month was taken
in the ambulance Saturday morn-
ing to Plattsburg Hospital for an
operation, but died Saturday after-
noon shortly after his arrival
there. He is survived by his widow,
one sister, Mrs. Benson of this
place and one brother, John Dou-
gal Emerson of Vancouver. The
Masonic service was conducted by
W. Master Wm. Orr and Rev. Mr.
Salisbury.